

## Air Conditioner Fan Motor Defective

**Question:** We have a 1972 Airstream Land Yacht trailer. The AC needs a new fan motor. The serial number is F42C38A61. The specifications are 1650 RPM, 115 V, 3.3 amp, dual shaft motor by Duratherm. It appears that the serial number is outdated.

The local AC technician found it for \$300 so I searched the internet and found it at another place for \$187 but they are out and may or may not get more. Do you have any suggestions on where to find one? If we have to spend \$300 for the part and then pay labor, it looks like we might as well get a new one.

**Answer:** James, don't waste your money. Your AC is over 40 years old and is living on borrowed time. A new unit will run between \$600 and \$900, depending on the size of your trailer.

<http://www.pplmotorhomes.com/parts/rv-air-conditioners/rv-air-conditioner.htm>

The sale price is about \$500 for a manual adjustment unit with no thermostat. You need both the outside and inside units.

RV air conditioner installations and repairs can usually be done by any local HVAC company.

**Follow-up:** Thanks so much for your quick and always good advice.