

Air Conditioning Louvers

If your air conditioner louvers will not stay in position, **Dave Brett, WBCCI # 1315**, offers the following solution.

“Here’s a quick and easy fix that worked on the air conditioner louvers on my 88 Excelsa. The louvers would not stay in place and were driving me crazy. I pulled down the cover several times before I noticed there is a small o-ring on one end of each louver. I’m guessing they were intended to provide some friction for the louvers, but 18 years later they have dried out and lost their grip. The louvers will pry out with some effort and Auto Zone had an eight pack of 1/4 x 1/16 o-rings for less than a buck. I put a new ring on both ends of each louver and they stay in place like they were new. I’ve noticed other folks using tape or jamming cardboard to keep them open - must be a common problem.”

Lowering Closet Switch

Hugh Wagner, WBCCI # 5278, makes the following suggestion regarding accessibility for closet light switches.

“My wife is short and cannot reach the light switches in the closet on either side without a stool. I purchased a switch and a bracket from Bill Thomas Camper Sales in Wentzville, MO. I intercepted the power leads in the race way near the sliding door latch. Using the bracket as a template and cutting the appropriate size hole in a plastic box I found that would contain all the wiring, I snapped in the switch and screwed the box to the closet. Now I can turn on both lights at the same time and the wife does not need the stool to stand on. Not for the lights anyway!”