

**1301 STAHLEY DRIVE
BUILDING #42
NAPPANEE, IN 46550**

NEWMAR CORPORATION

**DEALER 866-290-5371
CUSTOMER 800-731-8300**

PRODUCT INFORMATION BULLETIN		
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12/21/2015	2016 DUTCH STAR WEIGHT CARRYING CAPACITY UPGRADE	444 REVISED
YEAR / BRAND / TYPE / MODEL #		
2016 Newmar Dutch Star 40' and 43' Floorplans Only		
PRODUCT INFORMATION		
2016 Dutch Star Weight Carrying Capacity Upgrade Product Information Bulletin In response to customer feedback, Newmar Corporation is offering to upgrade the front axle on the 2016 Dutch Star 4002, 4018, 4041, 4311, 4312, 4313, 4369, 4381 floorplan coaches to provide our customers with additional front axle carrying capacity. These new front axle configurations have been developed in collaboration with our chassis supplier, Freightliner Custom Chassis Corporation (FCCC) and will be made available as upgrades to existing dealer inventory and customer coaches in the field. They will also be applied as soon as possible to future coaches with the specified floorplans produced for the remainder of the 2016 model year. A new front axle configuration with an 18,000 lb. rating will be made available for model year 2016 43' Dutch Star motor homes and is expected to provide these coaches with approximately 750 lbs. of additional front axle carrying capacity. A new front axle configuration with a 15,400 lb. rating will be made available for 2016 model year 40' Dutch Star motor homes and is expected to provide these coaches with approximately 775 lbs. of additional front axle carrying capacity. Due to the fact that these are new axle configurations and not yet in active production, Newmar Corporation is still continuing to work with FCCC to acquire all of the component parts necessary for these new configurations. The required component parts are expected to be available for Newmar Corporation to begin offering upgrade opportunities on existing customer coaches and dealer inventory in the second quarter of calendar year 2016. Existing coach owners or coaches in dealer inventory will not be charged for this upgrade. Signed off retail sold orders in Newmar Corporation's possession as of 12/31/15 will also not be charged for this upgrade. Retail sold orders received after 12/31/15 will be subject to a price increase. Existing and new dealer stock orders which receive the new axle configurations will also be subject to a price increase. When parts become available for field upgrades to existing customer coaches, Newmar Corporation will contact each customer with more detailed information regarding the availability of these new axle configurations for their motor homes. Newmar Corporation will also offer assistance with scheduling the upgrade of their motor homes for those customers who choose to take advantage of this opportunity. This axle upgrade is not mandatory and customers will be given a choice as to whether or not they want to have this upgrade applied to their motor home.		

If you have any questions regarding this P.I.B., please contact a Warranty Service Representative at Newmar Corporation.

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Customers can rest assured that Newmar Corporation is committed to offering this optional upgrade opportunity for all 2016 model year 40' and 43' Dutch Star motor homes as soon as possible. Newmar Corporation expects to begin contacting each individual customer with this in the second quarter of calendar year 2016. In the meantime, customers may continue to safely use their existing motor homes so long as they continue to respect the existing axle capacity ratings on those vehicles. Newmar Corporation is committed to customer satisfaction with our products, and we look forward to the opportunity to provide this upgrade opportunity for our customers.

Offer Summary:

- On 2016 Dutch Star 4002, 4018, 4041 floorplans, Newmar Corporation will upgrade the air bags on the current 14,600 lb. GAWR axle, which will provide a 15,400 lb. GAWR.
- On 2016 Dutch Star 4311, 4312, 4313, 4369, 4381 floorplans, Newmar Corporation will replace the current 17,000 lb. GAWR axle with an 18,000 lb. GAWR axle.
- New Federal ID Tags will be issued indicating the new front GAWR. The GVWR and GCWR will not change due to this modification. The exception is the planned GVWR change for the 43' coaches as previously communicated. The new GVWR for 2016 43' Dutch Stars will be 47,000 lbs. and the GCWR will be 62,000 lbs.
- To further assist current 2016 Dutch Star owners in evaluating their loading characteristics, Newmar Corporation is providing a coupon for a free coach weight analysis by Recreational Vehicle Safety & Education Foundation (RVSEF). RVSEF has been performing weight analysis for customers at various rallies and other events throughout the country since 1993. To view their weighing schedule and other information, please visit their website, <http://www.rvsafety.com/weighing/weighing-schedule>. This coupon may be redeemed by the customer at any RVSEF event either before or after the front axle change is made for a period of one year from the date of issue.
- The Upgrade offer expires on 7/31/2017.

Note: As coach weights will vary widely based upon coach amenities, including normal coach variations, as well as a variety of particular available options, dealers should encourage customers to evaluate the weights and capacities of the specific coach being considered for purchase. Newmar Corporation also highly recommends that a coach owner weigh their coach before and after loading to ensure they remain under all tire, GAWR, GVWR and GCWR limits. Please see Newmar Corporation's Owner's Manual for weighing instructions.

The Newmar Customer Service Department is available to assist a dealer or customer with these options, as well as assisting with coach use advice. They may be contacted at 1-800-731-8300.

2016 Dutch Star Diesel Pusher 18K Axle 10K Onan Generator Slide Field

Modification Instructions

This procedure will need to be performed prior to axle upgrade

Newmar Kit Part# 134488

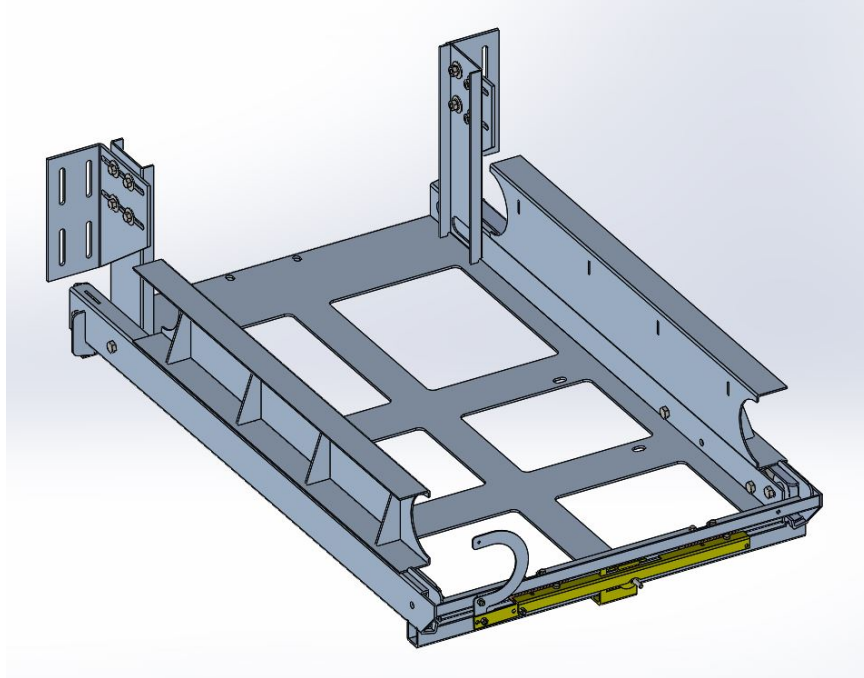


Figure 1 (Before Modifications)

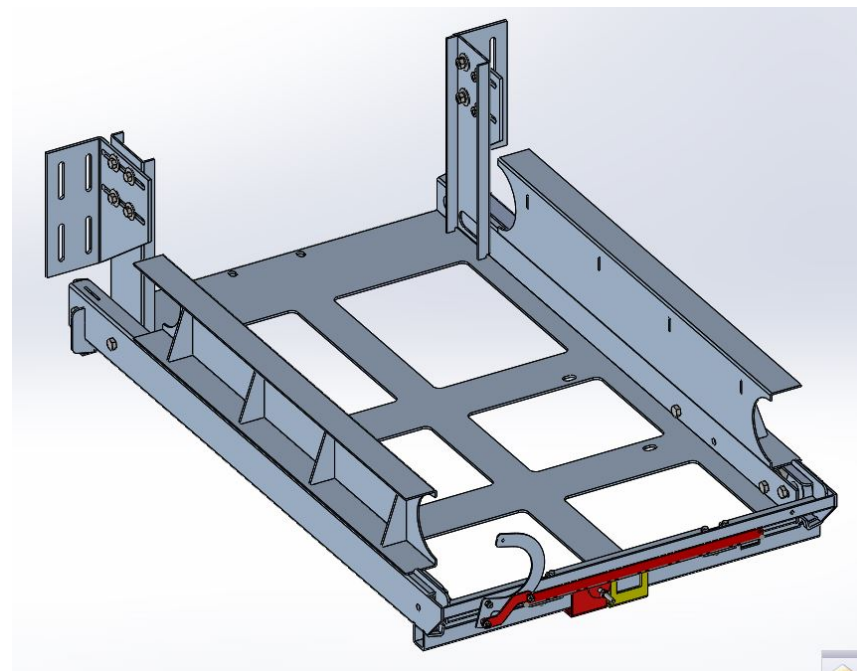


Figure 2 (After Modifications)

- 1.) Release the Generator Slide Tray from its catch by pulling the Slide Tray Release Handle, located behind the Front Cap Door.
- 2.) Disconnect the Release Cable from the Cable Release Bracket by loosening the cable clamp nut (not shown).
- 3.) Remove the (four) Linkage Bracket Bolts. Discard both Linkage Brackets. Place the bolts and nuts to the side for later use. See Figure 3.

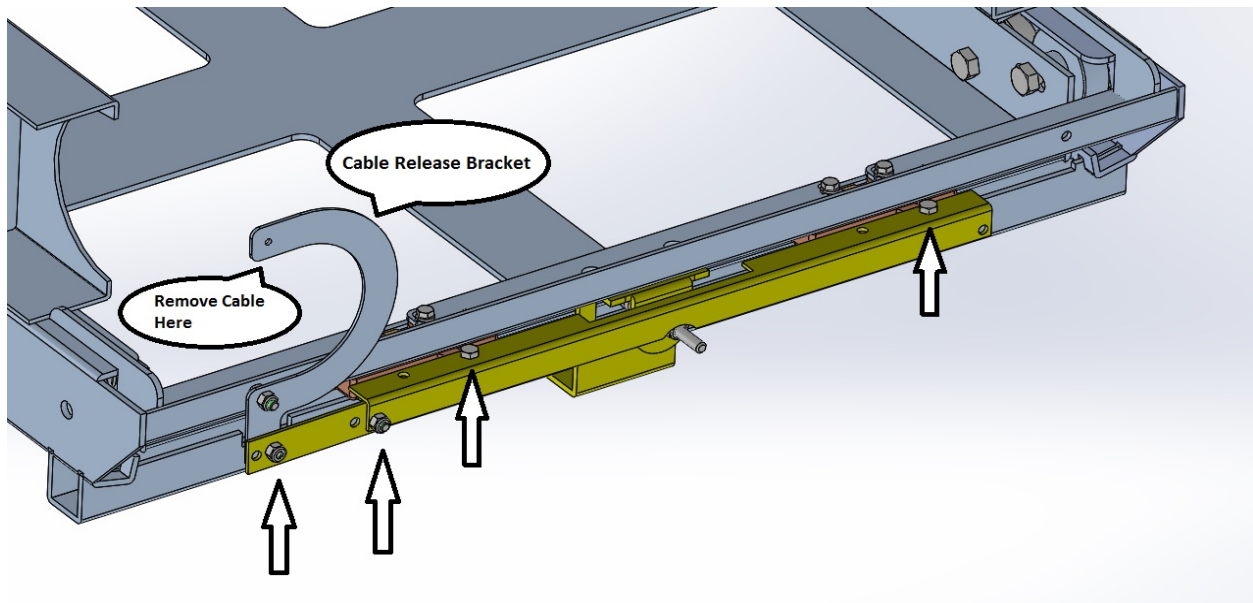


Figure 3

- 4.) Remove the Spring Bolt and spring from the Spring Bracket and set aside for later use. See Figure 4.

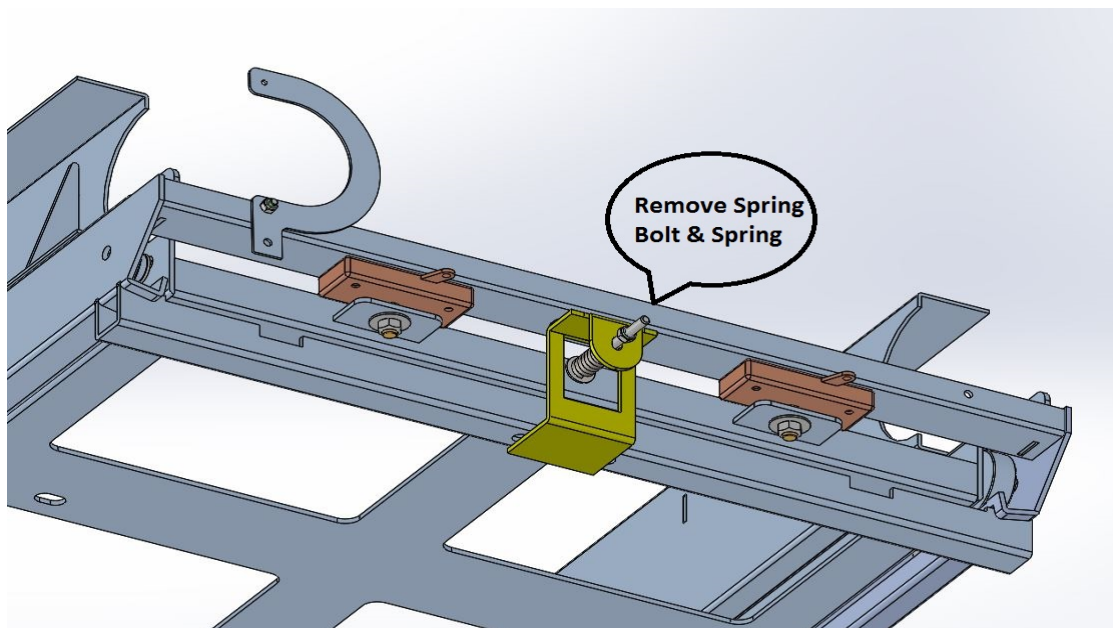


Figure 4

5.) Grind off the Spring Bracket Tab. See Figure 5.

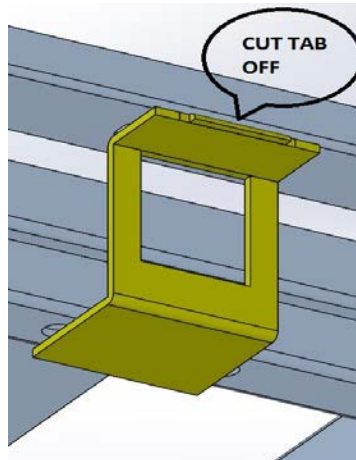


Figure 5

6.) Attach the (2) New Linkage Brackets using the same (4) bolts & nuts removed in step 3. Be sure the Linkage Brackets are oriented as shown in Figure 6.

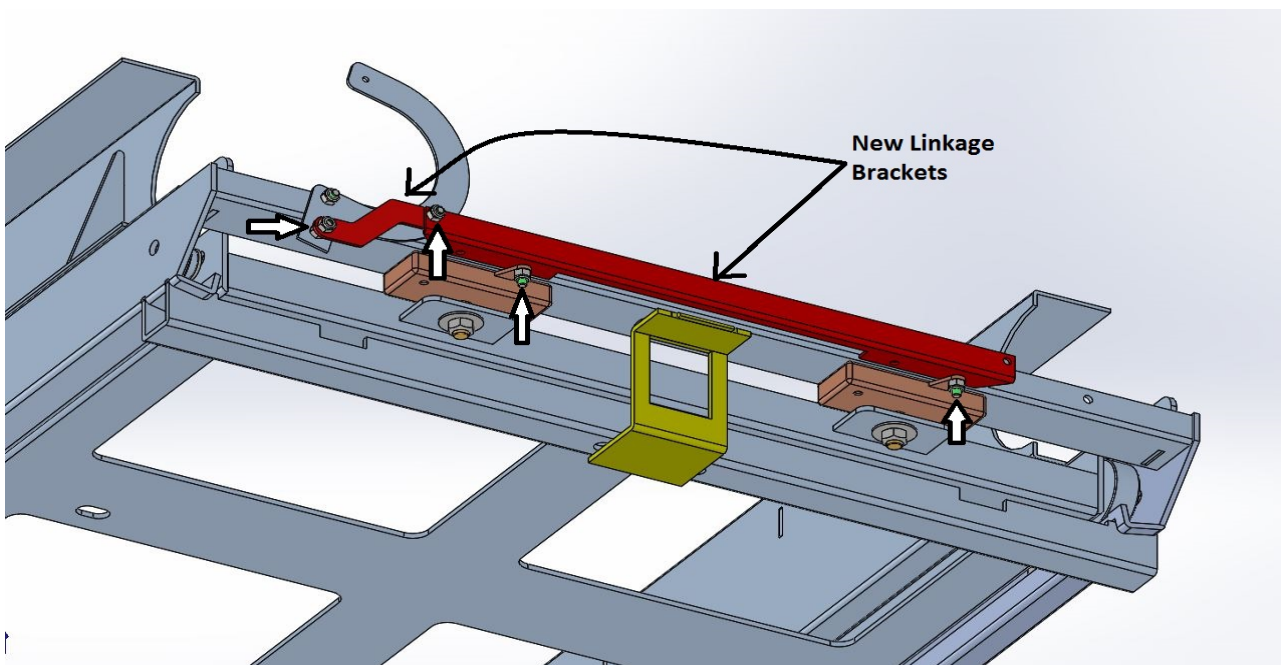


Figure 6

7.) Attach the new Spring Bracket to the Generator Slide Tray. New Spring Bracket should be located approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the Slide Tray Catch. Four $\frac{21}{64}$ " holes will need to be located and drilled into the Generator Slide Tray Frame. Attach the New Spring Bracket using the (4) $\frac{5}{16}$ -18 x 1" bolts & $\frac{5}{16}$ " Nylock nuts supplied in the Field Kit.

8.) Reattach the Spring Bolt and spring to the New Spring Bracket.

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