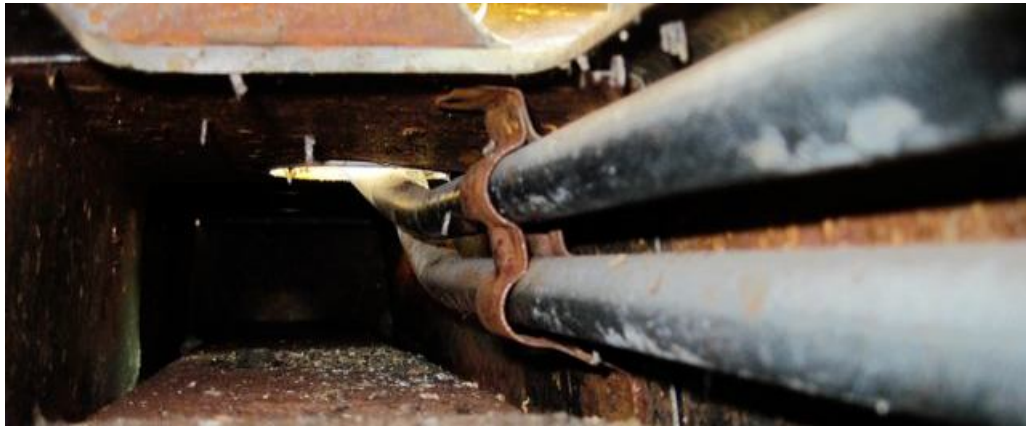


Group 36 - Ventilation and Heating system - Illustration 170

Heater tube replacement – condensed from;

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Tools needed: Hammer, chisel(a really long chisel), Sawzall. Working through the rear tunnel opening under the firewall and the opening behind the shifter, with hammer and chisel, split open the front bracket and open the back bracket to the point where you can move the tubes back and forth. The tubes aren't tack welded but the brackets are. Working through the shifter box opening, firmly hold the tubes and cut through them with the Sawzall. Now the tubes can easily be removed. Chisel off the two brackets if they're still attached



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stack the tubes vertically and make a single bracket out of .060" sheet metal about 1" wide. They curl over the bracket top and bottom to hold the tubes and put a bolt through the tunnel and through the bracket between the tubes to draw them against the tunnel.

One of these brackets just behind the shifter opening will be sufficient and easy to get to. The rear tunnel opening cover will hold them at the rear. Even though the tubes are stacked vertically at the bracket, there is enough length remaining to have them exit side by side at the firewall. You would want the tubes stacked as close together as possible with just enough room to get a bolt between them(my drawing is off a little). Just as the originals, the tubes will cross over each other so that the left tube under the dash will exit on the right at the firewall.

