The very first thing I built inside was a kitchen counter. That was built quickly because the insurance company wanted to see a kitchen area, bedroom area, and bathroom area or they would cancel my RV insurance. Well, I couldn’t throw that all together fast enough so they cancelled the insurance on me. After trying various other insurance companies, the conclusion was that insurance as an RV was just not possible. Several companies claimed to provide it then followed the same process - after a month the insurance cancellation would arrive.

In the end, after having had unpleasant dealings with most insurance companies I went with Progressive. Even they pulled the “Sure - we’ll insure it for you” then “No - we don’t do bus conversions”. In the end, the agent who was smarter than most got me a private commercial collision only insurance policy. That has never been a problem.

Having got the outside painted and the rapidly built kitchen counter having fallen apart, I started building the bedroom. The reason I started with the bedroom was that it would be something that would give me privacy. I could dress and undress, sleep, etc. in the bedroom. If needed I could bring a bucket into the bedroom to wash or just put up some tarps outside and have an outside shower. This was the countryside after all. To me, a bedroom is the first priority. The rest is just not used as much.

For years I had lived in a ratty old apartment on