

Business Notes

Versatility of Williams Metal Fab obvious in art and industrial jobs

From bread boxes to truck tool boxes to even larger items, Williams Metal Fab can handle the design, fabrication and welding.

Robert Williams has been doing metal fabrication since he was 16 and has been a Journeyman Boilermaker since the age of 20. After moving to Vernonia in 1993, he worked as a welder/metal fabricator for others until starting his own metal fab business in 1998.

Williams specializes in stainless steel work, but has done many interesting jobs, from the largest — all the stainless work at the Amber Assisted Living Complex (cook hoods, ductwork, stainless sinks and trays, wall flashing and shelves) to the smallest — yard art. In between, he's done trailers, race



Robert Williams

car roll cages, custom tool boxes, a 160 ft. stainless steel swimming lap pool (on the 3rd floor of the Tribune building in Oakland, California), and a custom motorcycle, just for examples.

"It's like art to me," said Williams. "I like taking something flat (steel plate) and making something, then seeing my work around town." Williams' goal is to provide high quality work at a reasonable price.

His current project is a 24 ft.

long, 8 ft. wide trailer built to hold a double-sided reader board for the City of Vernonia. Once the sign has been attached to the trailer, it will be located out on Hwy. 26 pointing people to Vernonia.

For small or large jobs, new

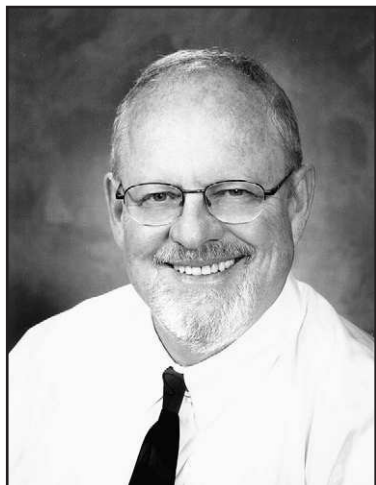
ideas or repairs, Williams Metal Fab is available for metal fabrication, portable welding, and 24-hour emergency repairs. Call 503-429-8431 for quotes on your next metal idea or need.

Mallory named to lead Wauna CU

The Board of Directors of Wauna Federal Credit Union appointed Bruce Mallory as president and chief executive officer at a special board meeting held Thursday, August 4.

Mallory joined the Wauna Federal CU executive group in 2002 as chief operations officer and was promoted to executive vice-president last December. Prior to his employment at Wauna, he was part of a five-person Senior Management Team at SELCO Credit Union, in Eugene, with responsibility for a seven branch system and 150 team members. Mallory brings 40 years of financial institutional experience to Wauna Federal CU. His leadership direction is to focus on service, product offering, and efficiency.

Mallory is also committed to giving back to the community. This is represented in the many volunteer roles he has held, including president of the Eugene Rotary Club, campaign



Bruce Mallory

chair for United Way Lane County, and Boy Scouts of America board member, to name a few.

Wauna Federal Credit Union, a \$100 million credit union, located in Northwest Oregon is a forward thinking community credit union. Mallory is pleased and excited to be chosen to help lead the Wauna team into the future.

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