

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

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Fix it, don't throw it.

Unfortunately, I think that we have become a "throw-away" society. If something breaks or stops working, it is easier to throw it away than to repair it. In fact repair shops are getting harder and harder to find. And yet if we are to become more frugal, perhaps we should return to repairing instead of throwing away. Several of our shops still do repair. Wood refinishing, furniture reupholstry, book rebinding and now welding and electronics repair are all services Pheasantland can provide. Please read on to see what new options are available through Pheasantland Industries

Welcome to Pheasantland

John Story is now an employee of Pheasantland. He has been running the Machine Shop for the Penitentiary for the past 4 years. For 3 years before that he worked here at the Pen for our Private Sector shop, Metal Craft Inc. Before that he brought 28 years of experience in the metal industry as well as formal training in Machine Work. John's e-mail address is: John.Story@state.sd.us



New Prison Shop

While the Machine Shop has always done work for Pheasantland, it has historically been a repair and fabrication shop for the Penitentiary. Beginning the first of July, it has become fully a Pheasantland Shop. This offers some exciting options for our customers to make use of. If you have a project that includes metal work, whether it is machining, welding, fabrication or repair, consider us as an economical option.

The Machine Shop also has a small electronics shop that has mostly done repairs for the small inmate radios, TV's, fans and hot pots.

While we are still learning how the rest of our customers can make use of this new option, give us a call if you need repair work done on small electrical devices.

To view the Machine Shop price list click here.

Bind your bulletins

Many churches like to save their weekly bulletins and have them bound into a book at the end of the year. If your church would like to do this, talk with Chad in the Bookbindery. He can offer some helpful hints on what kind of margins you use to help make the books a more useful article for your church.

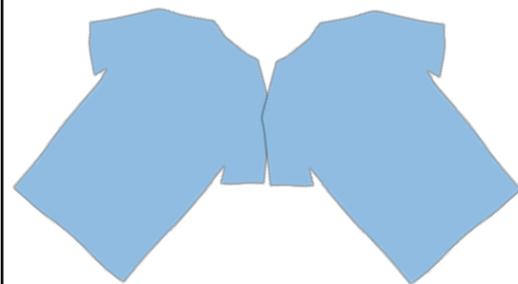
To contact Chad call 605-367-5015 or e-mail at Chad.Rotert@state.sd.us

Say hello to our new intern!

We have a student intern working with us again this summer. His name is Toby Davis and he is working hard at upgrading our web site. We are starting with expanding the number of shops that have catalogs on our web site in hopes it will be easier for our customers to check the options that are available. Take a look at the new Sign Shop page. It has a catalog of options and list of standard signs listed by number.



[Click here to view the new Standard Signs List.](#)
[Click here to see the new Basic Sign Catalog.](#)



Sale for the month

Our *on sale* items for the month are light blue T-shirts. We made a large order in anticipation of a job that was always a big one and it turned out much smaller this year. So Pat Cihak in the Garment Shop is ready to make a great deal for anyone that needs some screening done on blue T-shirts.

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