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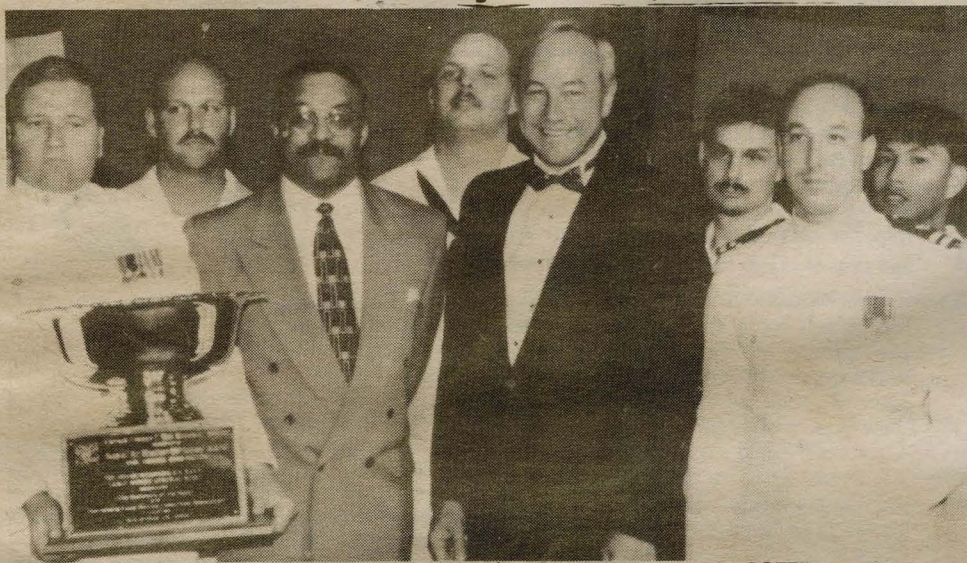
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Whidbey Get Top Navy Award Traction Systems, Inc. cited



(Seattle)- Unless you're helping to feed the men and women in the U.S. Navy, you probably never heard of the Captain Edward F. Ney Memorial Award. However, employees of Seattle-based Traction Systems, Inc. know all about the New Award.

Because of traction, the 1995 winner of the Navy's coveted food services prize in Admiral Nimitz Hall, at the Whidbey Island Naval Station in 1993 and 1994.

The Ney award is handed out yearly and an acknowledgement of "food service excellence," according to Navy spokesmen. Competition categories fall under those facilities that are "aloft," and those "ashore." Nimitz Hall, which contracts with Traction Systems to provide food services, won the Ney award in the "Large Ashore" category.

While accepting the Ney award from Secretary of the Navy, John H. Dalton, Whidbey's Commanding Officer, J.F. Schork, praised Traction's workers. In a subsequent letter to Traction's President, Eddie Rye, Jr., Schork wrote "....your food services attendants' tireless efforts and commitment to the highest quality customer service were superb."

Founded in 1983, Traction Systems, specializes in military food services handling; housing, transportation and facilities management; as well as custodial services. Currently, Traction personnel are working on projects in Alaska, Hawaii, Arizona, California, Florida and Washington.

"The quality of our relationships with (MSC) Karik Gibbs and (LtJG) Gene Hester is what makes the Whidbey-Traction partnership successful," Rye said. "The winning of the Ney award would not have been possible without those relationships and the many positive contributions made by the entire Whidbey Island Navy staff, especially Contract Manager, Betty Whitt, and the dedicated employees of Traction Systems."

Courtesy U.S. Navy. (l-r) Karik Gibbs, MSC (SS), USN, Assistant Food Service Officer, Admiral Nimitz Hall, Whidbey Island Naval Air Station, Washington; Eddie Rye, Jr., President, Traction Systems, Inc.; John H. Dalton, Secretary, U.S. Navy; Gene Hester, LtJG, USN, Food Service Officer, Admiral Nimitz Hall, Whidbey Island Naval Air Station, Washington.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
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Dear Mr. Rye,

I want to express my sincere appreciation for the superior performance and dedication of the Traction Systems, Inc., team at Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island. Your food service attendants' tireless efforts and commitment to the highest quality customer service were superb. They were instrumental in Admiral Nimitz Hall's selection as the Navy's best--winner of the 1995 Captain Edward F. Ney Memorial Award for Food Service Excellence in the Large Ashore category.

It is a pleasure to have Traction Systems, Inc., as a part of "Team Whidbey." Thank you for a job well done and for helping make Admiral Nimitz Hall the best in the Navy.

Sincerely,

J. F. SCHORK
Captain, U. S. Navy
Commanding Officer



With the compliments of the
Secretary of the Navy

The Honorable John H. Dalton
70th Secretary of the Navy

NEW COVENANT CHRISTIAN TO HOST RELATIONSHIP SEMINARS



Reverend Louis and Karen Greenup

New Covenant Christian Center is pleased to announce a relationship seminar for married couples and singles from Friday, December 8, 1995 to Sunday, December 10, 1995. The guest speakers will be Reverend Louis and Karen Greenup of Covenant Winners Network, Inc. in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Reverend Greenup is the founder and overseer of Christ The Deliverer Assembly in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He was ordained and began pastoring in 1977. He travels across the United States of America bringing hope, help and healing to the heart and the home that is hurting. A vital part of Reverend Greenup's outreach is "Weekend for Winners" and "Singles That Win" seminars. Weekend for Winners seminars are designed to teach married couples to love better, stronger and longer, for husbands to appreciate their wives and for wives to appreciate their husbands. Singles That Win seminars are for youth, never married singles, divorced and widowed singles. The seminars are focused on marriage preparation and marriage preservation.

The Weekend For Winners seminar for married couples will be held on Friday, December 8, 1995 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. The Singles That Win seminar will be held on Saturday, December 9, 1995 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Reverend Greenup will also be speaking at New Covenant's Sunday services at 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM on Sunday, December 10, 1995. The church is located at: 7930 Rainier Avenue South in Seattle.

For more information, and to register please call (206) 725-6222.

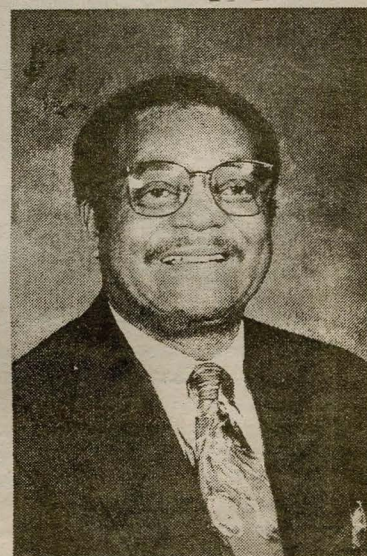
Volunteer-A-Thon Solicits Gifts Of Time For 9 Central Area Community Organizations

Seattle--Nine Central Area non-profit organizations are featured in an innovative television show which encourages people to volunteer their time. Produced by CDTV, a project of the Central Area Development Association (CADA), the Volunteer-a-thon presents 3-5 minute video clips of the activities and volunteer opportunities in each of eight Central Area organizations, and encourages viewers to call a number to get involved in the organization which interest them. The Volunteer-a-thon will air on Sunday, December 10 at 6:00p.m. on Channel 29.

The Volunteer-a-thon will feature volunteer opportunities in the Central Area Motivation Program (CAMP), the Central Area Senior Center, the Mutual Partnership Coalition, Aradia Women's Clinic, Filipino Youth Association, the Solo Parenting Alliance, the Garfield Community Technology Center, the YWCA Family Support Center, and the central Area Development Association (CADA).

For more information, contact Matthew Metz at 328-2240.

The Seattle Alliance Of Black School Educators And The Community Honor Dr. Robert Gary



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Admission: \$20 (gift included)

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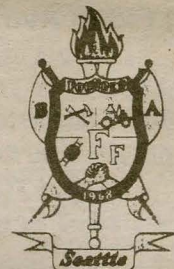
Entertainment by: Clarence Acox, Wadie

Ervin, Sam Chambliss.

Guest Artist: Edmonia Jarrett

(RSVP: December 9, 1995)

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