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Following precedent, Wheelabrator employees have responded to our area United Way Campaign by once again going "Over the Top!"

As a result of exceeding our goal, United Way offices have asked that *Wheelagram* convey to all employees their sincerest thanks on behalf of the 35 area social service agencies who will be helped by our generosity.

With some employee pledges still due in over the next few days, it is inevitable that our campaign here at Wheelabrator will play a key role in the overall success of this year's drive.

Traditionally, retirees are not solicited by company campaign workers; however, anyone wishing to do so may submit their contribution to the United Way through our Personnel Department.

Special thanks to the following employees who served as volunteer solicitors during the campaign: Larry Arndt, Pat Woodruff, Kurt Shide, Barry Seaman, Al Skwiercz, Ed Voorde, Joe Lyczynski, Jim Farrell, Tom Hess, Nick Carter, Ron Albright, Don White, Bill Klein, Charlie Seymore, Kevin Irving, Clem Sniadecki, Bill Karling, Dick Love, Jerry Christy, Ed Hes, Dean Hans, Paul Fielder, Dennis Kobb, Dave Losci, John Leyes, Kelly Tucker, Rich Plummer, LeRoy Danzy, Karl Zimmer, Bill Cousineau, Norma Crider, Bill Koch, John Pokorski, Bly Lipowski, Lorrie Pfender, Clara Kovach, Jim Fuson, Art Joye, Bob Frieling, Garrett Mullins, Brown Sanders, Chuck Murphy, Julia Ciszczon, Georgeanne Whelan, Otto Horvath, Dave Schroeder, Wayne Lauer, Bruce Taylor, Betty Stiver, Doug Armstrong, Shirley Clark, Donna Bach, Bill Gatzulis, Larry Wilcox, Will Young, Clyde Hickman, Connie Appel-Goss, John Mow, Bill Gottlick, Jerry Margraf, Bob Morris, Bill Cholasinski, Don Rumlper, Dick Zelmer, Chet Herman, Merrill Kitleson, Tom Hoffman, Max Whittaker, Don Ansbough.

NAVY AWARDS TRIDENT CLEANING CONTRACT TO M.C.S.D. Our division has been awarded an important contract by the U.S. Navy for our closed-cycle submarine cleaning system.

The system, to be used specifically to clean Trident submarines, had to ensure the continued design performance of the program by developing a method to remove marine growth and other contaminants from the ship's hull within a very limited time span. More importantly, there could be no contamination of the Trident overhaul basin.

The division has worked with the U.S. Navy for many years in establishing the environmental and economic criteria applicable to this difficult cleaning project. Hardy Stebbins, Director-Equipment Project Sales commented, "We are entering into this program with enthusiasm and with every assurance that our input will represent environmental and economic benefits to our country's defense efforts."



It's a winning team! From 1 to r Engineering's **Harold Schulte**, **Dave Eggleston**; Marketing and Sales' **Hardy Stebbins**; and Engineering's **Dave O'Dell** and **Tom Burmeister**. (For the record: inscription on the celebration cake reads, "Trident Cleaned by W.F.I. — A Piece of Cake.")



United Way
of St. Joseph County, Inc.

BLASTRAC STOPS TRAFFIC . . .



Cleaning the bridge deck of London's Tower Bridge is **Len Day**, Service Technician, Blastrac-Europe UK.

The total structure of Tower Bridge is being restored and our Blastrac 1-20D was used to profile and texture the bridge surface prior to recoating. To complete the cleaning project, the bridge was closed for 24 hours, creating a traffic jam in downtown London.

ON THE CALENDAR . . .

- October 17 thru** **Life: The First Decade.** A Wheelabrator-sponsored photo exhibit featuring 200 vintage prints from *Life* magazine's first decade (1936-45) at Notre Dame's Snite Museum. Gallery hours from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday & Sunday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.
- December 28** **Management Club.** DeAmicis Club, 302 West 11th St., 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker — Jack Schaum, publisher of *Modern Casting*.
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- November 19** **Great American Smokeout** for everyone's sake and health. The nation's 54 million smokers will have a chance to put their habit aside today and take an important first step towards quitting smoking by pledging to try 24 hours without a puff.
- November 26** **Happy Thanksgiving Holiday.** Plant thru
- November 27** **anything about Thanksgiving Day, but what he said was very fitting: "O Lord that lends me life; Lend me a heart replete with thankfulness."**
- December 11** **Julianna Club Christmas Party.** Knollwood Country Club. Details to follow.
- December 12** **Management Club Christmas Party.** Knollwood Country Club, 6:30 p.m.

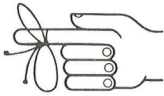
SHARING THEIR EXPERTISE . . . WFI personnel headed by Technical Manager **Ray Lellaert** shared their expertise about the "state-of-the-art" in cleaning room technology with attendees at a recently-held AFS conference. Participating as either lecturers or panel chairmen were: **Ray Lellaert**, **Curt West**, **Dick Fenska**, **Gene Tarabek**, and **Gary Well**.



Conference chairman **Ray Lellaert** (l) introduces **John Wagner, Jr.**, AFS past-President and President of Wagner Castings Company, who presented the keynote address — "Making the Cleaning Room a Successful Profit Center."

REMINDERS

FROM PERSONNEL . . .



Blue Cross-Blue Shield . . . Employees who have dependent, unmarried children, age 19 to 25, may cover them under Blue Cross-Blue Shield as overage dependents. To be covered, the child must be enrolled (or re-enrolled) on a special enrollment application each year **prior to December 1**. To be eligible, the dependent must meet all of the following qualifications:

"Dependent, unmarried children to age 25 will be covered under the family plan. Such children to be eligible must be unmarried, legally residing with, and dependent on the employee for more than half their support as defined by the Internal Revenue Code of the United States, and must either qualify in the current year for dependency tax status or have been reported as a dependent on the employee's most recent federal income tax return."

Medicare . . . If you or your spouse will become 65 during the remainder of this year or during the next year, be sure to enroll with your local Social Security office for **both** Parts A and B of Medicare **approximately three months before your 65th birthday**. Failure to enroll may deny you important health benefits.

If the employee will not be 65 during the remainder of this year or during the next year, but has a spouse who will become 65 during that time, the employee should report to the Personnel Office for further details.