

Interesting interlining

Don't let your dependents be denied boarding

If you haven't travelled on-line during the past couple of months you may have missed reading the Non-Revenue/Reduced Rate Travel Guide which has been attached to all employee passes. Continuing problems with dependents not meeting the dress code requirements indicate the word about the rule is not getting to the riders. Whether it is children off at school or parents flying reduced rate without you, it is your responsibility to see that they meet the guidelines. Frequent and timely reminders will help you get them where they want to be when they want to be there. Points to remember:

ATTIRE: When traveling on a pass or reduced rate ticket, passengers must be neat, clean and well groomed in accordance with Piedmont standards.

Male passengers age 16 and above must wear business suits or coordinated sport coat and trousers. A shirt and tie is required with business suits. Ties are preferred with sport coat and trousers, however, turtle-neck or neat open collar shirts are acceptable. Leather coats styled like traditional suit coats are acceptable as sport coats. Ski jackets, all-weather jackets, vinyl jackets and sweater jackets are not acceptable as sport coats. Collarless shirts, tank or t-shirts, sweat shirts, jeans, bare feet, sandals or shoes without socks are not acceptable.

Female passengers age 16 and above must wear a dress, suit, dress pantsuit or coordinated skirt or slacks with a dress blouse or sweater. Shorts, hotpants, jeans, t-shirts, tank tops, sweat shirts, tops with any part of midriff bare, short skirts, bare feet, thongs or casual sandals, or hair in curlers are not acceptable.

Children should be well groomed and dressed in clothing suitable for travel.

Transportation will be denied passengers not meeting these standards.

CALLS TO RESERVATIONS: All space available passengers are required to list for their desired flight. Always identify yourself as a pass rider and specify the type pass or ticket held. If traveling on a meal flight, list at least six hours prior to departure but not more than 24 hours in advance. Reservations may be made only by passengers holding 50% reduced rate or non revenue positive space tickets. All calls to the reservations office should be between 7:00 pm and 7:00 am.

IDENTIFICATION: All passengers must be prepared to present positive identification. Employees should present their company I.D. card.

CHECK-IN AND BOARDING: Present your ticket at the boarding gate at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled departure. After checking in, keep clear of the ticket lift desk until your name is called or you are otherwise advised that you may board the flight. Please let revenue passengers board first. Accept seat assignments as issued by the gate agent. If you are denied boarding or asked to deplane at any point, do so quickly and quietly. (Airline personnel/family members who are denied boarding and/or deplaned will not be entitled to denied boarding compensation.) Go to the Piedmont ticket counter and list yourself on the next flight.

PERSONAL CONDUCT: Avoid "talking shop" and do not call on in-flight crew members unless necessary. Please remember, our primary responsibility is to provide the best possible service to our full fare passengers.

Ski season is almost here

If you haven't joined the Piedmont Ski Club there are special reduced rate memberships available through the end of the year. Individual fees are \$3 and family rate is \$5, down from the regular \$6 and \$10 costs. Send check or money order made payable to Piedmont Ski Club to John Lasater, 2625 Butterfield Road, Oak Brook, IL 60521.

Las Vegas parties to last 24 days

A 24-hour party is one thing but it takes avid interliners to sustain a 24-day celebration. The fourth annual Las Vegas World Wide Airliners Party is set for November 30-December 23 this year and promises to be "bigger and better than ever". The host Tropicana Hotel expects 10,000 airline employees and their families to attend the festivities for one of the two-night, three-day packages designed to cover the 24-day gala. The \$75 per person, double occupancy cost includes room, lunches, special parties, entertainment, and prizes. For more information call 800 634-6135.

Hawaiian beach beckons

United Second Officer Don Blum has increased the number of Waikiki Beach condominiums he offers to airline employees at discount rates. The 39 units range from studio to two bedrooms, economy to luxury at prices which vary from \$20 to \$45 a night, plus tax. There is a four night minimum and the price increased only \$5 during the winter season. For further information or reservations contact Donald R. Blum, 6542 Ocean Crest Drive D-410, Palos Verdes, CA 90274, 213 541-8813.



If I'd just known to be neater, I could have gone home.

Try a bargain near-by

The Bamboo Motel at Garden City Beach, SC is offering Piedmont employees a 50 percent space available discount which is applicable only to dates of stay. Advance reservations at a discount aren't possible. Seasonal, through November, rates range from \$20 a night for one bedroom, to \$48 a night for a two bedroom apartment. For more information write R. Robert Verniero, Route 1, Box 185, Garden City Beach, SC 29576.

Radisson cuts rates

The Radisson Hotel Corp. is offering a 50 percent discount on a space available basis to Piedmont employees travelling for pleasure. The discount is good at their hotels, inns and resorts for the remainder of this year and during 1981.

Radisson properties are in Scottsdale, AZ; Denver; Wilmington, DE; Haines City, FL; Atlanta; Chicago; Boston (Danvers); Saginaw, MI; Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth and Alexandria, MN; Kansas City; Charlotte; Nashville; Burlington, VT; and LaCrosse, WI.

There are some date restrictions at Scottsdale, Haines City and Alexandria.

Reservations may be made directly with the individual Radissons or by calling 800 228-9822. Your Piedmont ID will be required at check-in.

You can go to Cannes

If southeastern France sounds like fun the Montfleury Inter-Continental Hotel in Cannes is offering Piedmont employees a 50 percent discount on their minimum rates through March 31, 1981. The discount will be good during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. The rates, including discount, service charges and taxes, are 100 French francs or about \$24 for a single and 130 francs or approximately \$31 for a double.

Located in the Francois-Andre Park, the Montfleury Inter-Continental overlooks the bay of Cannes. The available facilities include ten tennis courts and an ice skating rink. At nearby Mandelieu and Mougins there are two 18-hole golf courses. To make reservations, call any Inter-Continental reservations office, identify yourself as a Piedmont employee and refer to the Montfleury airline promotion.

Some skiers like Maine's slopes

If you're not quite ready for the Rockies there is a Maine winter vacation package which includes cross country skiing, snowmobiling and snowshoeing. There are only five trips planned for this winter and each is limited to a maximum of 12 participants. Price for the four day/four night adventure is \$225 which includes nearly everything following your arrival at Bangor International Airport. The first trip is scheduled for late January. Bangor is served by Delta and Bar Harbor Airlines from Boston. For complete details, write Bob Mensink, Maine Wilderness Paddlers Inc., Pond's End, Mount Desert, Maine 04660. His phone number is 207 244-5854.

Austria is alluring for skiers

As the 1980-81 ski season opens the Austrian National Tourist Office advises us they've set up a 24-hour service Austrian Snow Phone. The number is 212 697-8295. If you're planning to use Austrian Airlines' Waltz Away Fare which allows unlimited flights on its European network for \$20 per flight segment you might make a note of the Snow Phone number. For information from Austrian Airlines you should call 800 223-0327.

A variety of interline packages to Austria are offered by Alpine Ski Tours, Inc., P. O. Box 545, Crystal Bay, Nevada 89402. Among the resorts included on Alpine's tour list are St. Anron am Arlberg, Kitzbuehel and Badgastein. Prices for the seven-day tours range from \$490 to \$525.

Other ski tour possibilities are offered by Ski Jetaway, 21 Murray Place, Merrick, N. Y. 516 623-8016. In addition to some of the same locales mentioned above, Ski Jetaway mentions Innsbruck and Axams as resorts.

For details on any of the tours you should contact the tour operators directly.

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