

## people &amp; places

Kit Basler, Accounting, INT, has earned a certificate in management accounting (CMA). He is the second person in the airline industry to receive the certificate, awarded by the Institute of Management Accounting of the National Association of Accountants. To qualify for the certificate, Basler passed five examinations and met specific education and professional standards. He holds a B.A. in economics from Wake Forest University and a M.B.A. from the Babcock Graduate School.

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Tom Morton, INT, has been named to the ARINC Board of Directors. The 14-member board is made up of representatives from airlines and oversees the operations of ARINC Research Corporation and Aeronautical Radio, Inc. These corporations are owned and operated by U.S. airlines. Morton is senior vice president of finance and secretary at Piedmont.

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Brenda Patton, Cargo, INT, was featured in the February issue of *Aircargo Magazine* in an article entitled, "Brenda Patton: Cargo Service Is Her Business."

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A class of 16 flight attendants graduated March 24 and a class of 12 will complete training on April 24, bringing the total number of flight attendants to 723.

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Twelve pilots completed Piedmont's training program March 27, bringing the total number of pilots to 625.

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Piedmont Aviation was one of 40 aviation centers and 26 aero centers to receive the SAF Award at Beech Aircraft's sales conference recently. The award is presented to encourage the expansion and improvement of a facility's maintenance and service capabilities. Piedmont also received an Order Planning Program (OPP) Award for its successful participation in a marketing program, and a Product Leadership Award because of retail sales. Tom C. Ferguson, ORF, was honored as Million Dollar Sales Manager/General Manager, and Ron Enoch, INT, received a Million Dollar Parts and Equipment Marketing Sales Award. Million dollar salesmen included Gary Bannister, RIC, George W. Johnson, INT, and Rick Steelman, INT.

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## coming in June

- entering a new market
- a look at the 737 remodification program
- results of the 1981 Carelines Games
- and much more!



Corrine Ogburn and WXII General Manager Rennie Corley

Corrine Ogburn, CRO-INT, recently received the Jefferson Award sponsored by WXII Television for her outstanding community service in the Winston-Salem area. The award, founded by the American Institute for Public Service, is given in approximately 70 major U.S. cities.

Ogburn, who joined Piedmont in 1979, has been responsible for organizing many food and toy drives at CRO. Through her leadership, CRO sponsored a troop of handicapped girl scouts, took gifts to residents of a local nursing home and a rehabilitation center during the Christmas holidays, and organized a travel club for

residents of a rest home. The North Carolina Association of Volunteer Administrators has invited Ogburn to conduct workshops on "Corporate Involvement in the Community" at their annual conference at Montreat Conference Center next month.

Ogburn has also worked with handicapped children through the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools and has been active in Little Theatre productions. In 1976, she received the Producer's Award as Outstanding Volunteer in Theatre.

This spring, she will compete for the national award which includes a \$1,000 cash award.

Art Whittaker, ROA, has been named 1981 Boss of the Year by the Roanoke Valley Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association. Whittaker, former Roanoke County Republican chairman, is vice president-elect of the Rotary Club of Roanoke and former chairman of the Roanoke chapter of Quiet Birdmen, an association of pilots.

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Don Shanks, Customer Relations, INT, has been elected vice chairman of the Passenger Committee of the Air Traffic Conference of the Air Transport Association. The committee helps set industry-wide standards of passenger service in areas ranging from automated ticketing to reservation procedures and baggage processing.

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James W. Strowd, pilot, INT, has been named executive vice president of Mid-South Airlines, based in Pinehurst.

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The Piedmont Ski Club held its first outing at Winter Park, CO, in December. A second outing is

planned for this month.

Nelson Phillips, ILM, won the first-place medal in the women's race. Second and third places went to Sandy Moss, ORF, and Rachel Cox, ILM, respectively. In the men's division, Dan Alman, ILM, took first place, Jose Morales, EWR, placed second, and Luke Hill, ATL, was third.

Becky Welch, ROA, and Trish LaGarde, ILM, received the most Original Falls awards. Morales took the Best Costume Award, and Jack Nemeroff, ORF, won the Used Ski Lesson Award.

ATL employee Scott Bailey received the Booze Award, and Bob Pate, INT, who skied more in the rocks than on the snow, won the Big Rock Award.

The club is planning a river rafting trip for late June. Watch the bulletin boards for details.

Interested in joining? Membership in the Ski Club is \$6 for employees and \$10 for families. Send your check or money order to Gary Casperson, membership chairman, 1011 Medlin Drive, Cary, NC 27511. Members receive a quarterly newsletter, savings on ski and book bags, and discounts on group packages.

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If you play golf, mark your calendars for the 1981 company golf tournament scheduled for September 14-16. The annual sports event, open to all employees, will be played on the Green Course at Bay Tree in Myrtle Beach. Look for details in the June *Piedmonitor*. Any station interested in hosting the 1982 tournament should bring information to this year's outing.

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INT golfers have organized two summer leagues, one which plays at Tanglewood and the other at Grandview. The season runs May 7-August 20. The Grandview League still has openings for substitutes. Contact Jim Sifford, Ext. 378, or Jim Borden, Ext. 473, for more information.

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CRO sponsored a women's volleyball team from November through February. The team was part of a city league. Members included Priscilla Stanfield, Judy Gatewood, Lee Barron, Mary Lee Southard, Brenda Miller, Carolyn Miller, Betsy Sheets, and Trish Gray.

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More than 100 people from around the system participated in the Piedmont Bowling Tournament held March 21 in Charlotte. Mike Ward, INT, took first place in overall events in the men's division and Milton Wright, husband of Colista Wright, CRO, won second. Louise Beeson, INT, was high in all events in the women's division and Betty Reavis, wife of Richard Reavis, INT, was second.

Tournament directors were Roy Yates and Harold Wilson, both CLT.

Gwyn Huie, Diana Goolsby, Mike Ward, and Debbie Coker, all INT, won the first place team event. The team placing second included Aaron Davis and Joe Russ, both CLT, and Robert Tieke and Bill Yaden, both SDF. Third place team winners were Bob Beckham, C.W. Neal, W.R. Sanderlin, all CLT, and Milton Wright.

In the doubles event, Robert Tieke and Bill Yaden, SDF, won first; Dan Campbell, PHL, and Freda Higginbotham, CRO, second; and Milton and Colista Wright, third.

Mike Ward also won the high game award for men and Miriam McCutcheon, INT, was high for women.

The 1982 tournament will be held next March in Louisville. Mike Carman is the director.

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### interline bowling tournament

July 14-16

the Showboat, Las Vegas  
For details, write  
Diana Goolsby, CRO,  
mailcode K100.

Have any news for the *Piedmonitor*? Send your information to Rosalind Chostner, A327, or call her in Winston-Salem at Ext. 454.