Around the Group

Piedmont to terminate Brockway agreement

Dallas-based Metro Airlines has completed its \$14.2 million purchase of Brockway Air Inc., New York, and Brockway Air Inc., Vermont. Subsequently, the marketing agreement with Piedmont Airlines will be terminated on June 30. The Aviation Daily (April 12, 1989) reported that a combination of the two units, to be known as Metro Airlines Northeast, will become part of TWExpress feeder-carrier network on July 1. The two feeder carriers provide scheduled service to 23 northeastern cities in six states with a fleet of 17 twin-engine Saab 340s and Beech 1900s.

USAir/Piedmont keyed in with Amadeus

USAir and Piedmont began distributing flights through Amadeus global travel distribution earlier this month. Amadeus, a major European computer



reservations system (CRS) founded by Air France, Iberia, Lufthansa, and SAS, covers 60 percent of the European travel market. Through Amadeus direct access—a component of the Amadeus One package—Piedmont and USAir may now be accessed on approximately 16,000 travel agency computers in eight European countries.

Piedmont expands TPA operation

Piedmont will increase daily departures at TPA from 36 to 43 on June 1 with the introduction of nonstop roundtrips between TPA-DCA and TPA-PNS (twice daily), and expand nonstops roundtrips between TPA-MIA (from five to eight flights daily) and TPA-JAX (from four to five daily). Starting June 15, Piedmont will introduce nonstop jet service between MLB-CLT, with three daily roundtrips. Henson Aviation, The Piedmont Regional Airline, will continue to operate three daily roundtrip flights between MLB-MCO, and two between MLB-TPA. In addition, Piedmont will boost its PNS service beginning June 1 with three daily PNS-CLT nonstop roundtrips.

PIT blood drive hopes to draw record crowd

USAir will sponsor a two-day blood drive in PIT on May 10 and 11. With the cooperation of all our labor groups and the Moon Township School District, organizers of the drive are hoping to set the record for the most blood collected in a two-day drive.

USAir employees, family members, school district employees, and community members are invited. The locations for the May 10 drive are the Hangar 5 lunchroom between 3 a.m. and 8 p.m, and on the airport terminal mezzanine between 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Day two of the drive will take place at the Moon High School auditorium on Beers School Road, between 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., and from 2:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Door prizes and free cholesterol testing will be available for all donors.

B94 FM, a local radio station, will broadcast live from the high school on May 11.

More to choose from at Piedmont Shoppes

There is more to choose from at the Piedmont Shoppes. Take a look:

- White waist-length knit top for ladies with three different screen-printed pocket logos to choose from (Piedmont first class, USAir, or Piedmont and speed bird \$14.73
- Jams-type unisex shorts (mid-thigh length, with elastic waist and drawstring, in navy, gray, red, or white, with screen printed Piedmont logo — \$12.43
- Light-lined jacket for spring in tan with USAir screen-printed wordmark in company colors on left chest — \$30.15
- White sunshade for car windshield printed in red and blue Piedmont logo \$2.49
- And much more...

To purchase any of these items, visit or call a Piedmont Gift Shoppe: in INT at (dialnet) 767-5510, ORF at (dialnet) 857-3277, and CLT at 704/372-6845.

Employees may purchase items with credit cards or personal check.

Piedmont employees may use payroll deduction. All items are shipped UPS at \$3 per order. The Shoppes will COMAT items within North Carolina, but are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

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