



Left to right: Pepper Cory, Peggy Bach, Nancy Nuckles, John Williams, and Patty Mabe.

Jala-Piedmont Chili hot stuff!

The Fourth Annual Airline Chili Cookoff featured Jala-Piedmont Chili made with buffalo meat and guaranteed to set off a fire alarm in anyone brave enough to take a bite.

GSO-based flight attendants Patty Mabe, Peggy Bach, Pepper Cory, and Nancy Nuckles, and ORF-based First Officer John Williams represented Piedmont at the international event.

Each of the 43 participating airlines concocted its own version of chili, and ingredients included (allegedly) meats such as goat,

chicken, and rattlesnake as well as every spice in the world. Ralph Griffith, an INT-based captain, supplied Piedmont's main ingredient, buffalo meat.

In addition to the chili contest, representatives from each airline competed for Miss Chili Pepper and Mr. Hot Sauce. Williams was runner-up in the male category.

The event took place at Marine-land in Los Angeles earlier this summer.

ROA Station Manager Art Whitaker has been honored by the Virginia Aviation Commission as one of three outstanding Virginians who have made strong contributions to the advancement of aviation in the state. He was honored for his "love of aviation, his continual promotion of aviation's positive side, and his concern for those involved in aviation." The presentation was made August 22 during the Virginia Aviation Conference.

Steve Muslin and Paul Blanton, both agents at GSO, recently competed in the Great Yadkin River Race near Winston-Salem. The Piedmont Airlines team paddled its canoe down the 16-mile stretch of river, finishing first in a field of 286 participants. Their time — two hours and 37 minutes. The race was held to raise money for the American Cancer Society.

It's easy to spot Janice Troutner, an agent at Res-INT, when she's driving around town. Her Piedmont blue Datsun 280ZX now boasts a North Carolina license plate which reads "JET-PIED".

Denise Blankenship, ATL-based captain, and her father, a captain for Eastern, recently participated in the 17th Annual Smithsonian Festival of American Folklife sponsored by the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C. The festival celebrated the 200th anniversary of manned flight. Blankenship and her father, the first father/daughter pair in the industry, talked with visitors about occupations in the aviation field.

The Service Pin Awards Banquet, scheduled for Tuesday, September 27, will be the largest banquet yet! More than 450 employees will be recognized at the annual reception and dinner.

Honorees include one employee with 40 years; 45 with 35 years; 34 with 30 years; 50 with 25 years; 75 with 20 years; and 258 with 15 years. Twenty-nine retirees have also been invited to the function.

The reception will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner and a new audiovisual program.

Lou Caamano, station supervisor at IAH, recently received a TOPS (Total Outstanding Passenger Services) Award.

When a young child with a learning disability was stranded at the airport recently, Caamano took the child to his home for the night. The child had difficulty sleeping in a strange house and cried much of the night, requiring numerous calls to her parents for reassurance and much attention by Caamano and his wife. The Caamanos, who had just moved into a new house and were in the midst of unpacking, handled a difficult situation very well.



A group of 700 representatives of Sun Life Insurance Company toured the United States and Canada recently, stopping in Roanoke for a two day visit. The travel agencies, Safaris Tours and P. Lawson Travel, the largest agency in Canada, presented Customer Service Manager Bob Wampler (above) with a special plaque to say thank you for the excellent service provided by Piedmont.

people & places

Trula Scott, flight attendant base manager in Atlanta, has been nominated to Who's Who Among Outstanding Young Women in America for 1983. She was nominated by a professor at Wingate College where she graduated in 1966. Scott has been with Piedmont for 17 years.

promotions

Adams, T.B., Jr.
Station Agent to Station Supervisor, CLT

Atkins, D.C.
Second Officer to First Officer, CLT

Austin, J.F.
Customer Service Manager to Station Manager, CHS

Axley, R.L.
First Officer to Captain, ORF

Barnett, C.F.
Flight Engineer Inst. to Flight Engineer Check Airman, INT

Basler, C.L.
Senior Accountant to Asst. Dir. General Accounting, INT

Batson, D.J.
Senior Reservations Agent to Station Agent, BWI

Batson, H.L.
First Officer to Captain, CLT

Beck, S.A.
Second Officer to First Officer, INT

Bowles, R.S.
Station Agent to Station Supv., PIT

Braunig, R.M.
First Officer to Captain, CLT

Browder, S.M., Jr.
Second Officer to First Officer, CLT

Butler, M.J.
Station Agent to Station Supv., MYR

Byrd, R.C.
Second Officer to First Officer, CLT

Carrington, R.W.
Dir. of Flight Services-INT to Assistant Manager-ORF GAG, OFB

Casstevens, D.R.
General Clerk to Data Entry Operator, INT

Clapp, C.N.
General Clerk to Accounting General Clerk, INT

Coe, G.R.
Senior Reservations Agent to CRO Supervisor, MCO

Colberg, A.G.
First Officer to Captain, ORF

Countryman, J.E.
Second Officer to First Officer, ORF

Crofton, P.A.
Sales Representative to City Sales Manager, CHS

Danielsen, S.M.
First Officer to Captain, INT

Davenport, K.R.
Second Officer to First Officer, INT

Davis, J.P.
First Officer to Captain, ORF

Eggleston, K.D.
Area Cargo Sales Rep. to Area Cargo Sales Manager, RDU

Ferry, J.K.
Sales Trainee/Admin Asst. to Sales Rep., BWI

Frederick, J.W.
Second Officer to First Officer, ORF

Freemer, D.J.
Station Agent to Station Supervisor, BWI

Gibbs, J.S. III
First Officer to Captain, INT

Gieseke, D.R.
Second Officer to First Officer, ORF

Gilbert, W.A.
Station Agent to Station Supv., LGA

Glass, J.D., Jr.
Second Officer to First Officer, ORF

Gray, P.A.
Senior Reservations Agent to CRO Supervisor, INT

Greene, R.T.
General Clerk to Clerk/Typist, INT

Griffitts, T.B.
Flight Attendant to Flight Attendant Supervisor, ATL

Hall, G.P.
First Officer to Captain, INT

Harris, R.A.
First Officer to Captain, CLT

Haskin, D.W.
First Officer to Captain, INT

Healy, R.E.
First Officer to Captain, ROA

Hibbs, G.W.
Operations Manager to Station Manager, BDI

Hill, L.G.
Pilot Inst. to Pilot Check Airman, INT

Hutchens, S.L.
Clerk/Typist to Senior Clerk/Typist, INT

James, C.L.
TBM Clerk to Assistant TBM Supervisor, INT

Kappel, A.T.
First Officer to Captain, ORF

Kinney, S.L.
Second Officer to First Officer, CLT

Knapp, R.M.
First Officer to Captain, ORF

Layer, D.J.
First Officer to Captain, ATL

Leach, B.G.
Second Officer to First Officer, INT

Lewellyn, L.J.
TBM Clerk to Assistant TBM Supervisor, INT

Littlefield, D.C.
Second Officer to First Officer, CLT

Mabe, K.W.
General Clerk to Accounting General Clerk, INT

Mann, M.P.
Station Supv. to Customer Svc. Mgr., BOS

Marcum, L.K.
General Clerk to Accounting General Clerk, INT

Marino, M.A.
Customer Service Manager to Station Manager, PVD

Martin, J.M.
CRO-Supervisor, Res. Admin. to Asst. Mgr. Res. Admin.-BNA, INT

Naylor, T.A.
Second Officer to First Officer, INT

Newman, G.C.
First Officer to Captain, ORF

North, J.R.
Second Officer to First Officer, ATL

Penn, W.E., Jr.
Cleaner to Stock Clerk, INT

Phillips, Ted V.
Mgr Sched. Png. to Dir. Schedule Png.

Price, M.F.
Assistant Dispatcher to Dispatcher, INT

Quinn, C.K.
Second Officer to First Officer, ORF

Raines, R.E., Jr.
Mgr. Maint. Service to Supt. Quality Assurance, INT

Rathke, D.K.
Second Officer to First Officer, CLT

Remis, R.R.
First Officer to Captain, ORF

Roberts, W.T.
First Officer to Captain, ROA

Robertson, T.S.
General Clerk to Data Entry Operator, INT

Robinson, J.
CRO Supervisor to Asst. Mgr., Res. Sales, DCA

Roundtree, Florie
Sr. Clerk Typist to Buyer Asst.

Ryan, F.P., Jr.
Second Officer to First Officer, ORF

Schoderbek, S.H.
Accounting General Clerk to Accounting Clerk, INT

Skinner, M.R.
First Officer to Captain, INT

Smith, J.L.
Station Supervisor to Cargo Manager, BWI

Stack, R.P.
Second Officer to First Officer, ORF

Stamps, C.M.
Cleaner to Stock Clerk, INT

Stevens, D.D.
Station Agent to Station Supv., DAB

Strowd, J.W.
First Officer to Captain, INT

Stultz, L.K.
First Officer to Captain, ORF

Sullivan, R.B.
First Officer to Captain, ORF

Swenson, Peter J.
Director-Financial Png to Dir. Pricing & Yield Mgmt.

Tyner, J.E.
Flight Engineer Check Airman to Flight Engineer Check Airman, INT

Vaughn, J.W.
First Officer to Captain, CLT

Vergeldt, J.E.
Second Officer to First Officer, ORF

Vick, A.G.
First Officer to Captain, CLT

Vohs, W.M.
First Officer to Captain, INT

Voigts, Busch
Second Officer to First Officer, INT

Volpe, A.M.
Station Agent to Station Supervisor, JAX

Voss, J.L.
General Clerk to Accounting General Clerk, INT

Wallwork, D.L.
Accounting General Clerk to Crew Scheduler, Flt. Attendants, INT

Ward, G.M.
Second Officer to First Officer, ORF

Wells, V.A.
First Officer to Captain, ORF

White, J.A.
Sales Rep. to City Sales Mgr., RIC

Williford, D.H.
First Officer to Pilot Inst., INT