

### Fishing

March 15 is the deadline for signing up for the first annual Piedmont Airlines Bass Tournament, set for May 5-6 at West Point Lake in LaGrange, GA.

Piedmont's best fishermen will be vying for a first-place prize of \$1,500. The team in second place will win \$750; third, \$375; fourth, \$175; and fifth, \$100. In addition, the fisherman catching the biggest fish will take home \$100. Trophies will be given for the first eight places.

The one-day partner tournament will be held Tuesday, May 6 following a practice day May 5. The tournament is open to all employees and their families. The entry fee is \$60/per person with two people per boat. Accommodations are available at Highland Marina cabins for \$36/night for four people.

For more information, contact John Golloway, ATL-Operations.

### Skiing

The Piedmont ski team raced to a first-place finish on the slalom course in interline competition during the Interline Ski Week at Snowmass in December. Members of the winning team are Dave Nicholls, agent, DEN; Dick Scott, first officer, BWI; and Nelson Phillips, flight attendant, ILM.

Over 250 skiers from six airlines competed. Scott won first place for men in overall competition, and Phillips took home the trophy for women.

Eighty Piedmont skiers competed at Steam Boat Springs in January. In the men's division, Bryan Murray, first officer, ORF, came in first; Mike Cardello, captain, ORF, second; and Terry Fisher, captain, BWI, third. In the women's division, Karen Born, flight attendant, ORF, took the top prize. Becca Ramsberger, flight attendant, ORF, won second place, and Paula Reyn, INT, third.

### Bowling

On Saturday, March 22, Piedmont bowlers will meet at TRI to roll for high scores. More than 200 people are expected for this year's event. The Sheraton Plaza in Johnson City is giving bowlers a 50 percent discount on all rooms. Avis offers a full-size car for \$14/day and a mid-size for \$12, unlimited mileage.

For an entry form and more information, contact Carl Daniels, TRI-Operations, extension 5808. The deadline is March 8. You need not be a member of a league to enter. Individuals will be teamed up with others as entries are received.

### Cruise

The Piedmont Ski Club is sponsoring a Mexican Fantasy Cruise June 1-6 aboard the ship *Britanis*.

The cost is just \$375/person for the six day/five night trip. The ship, which departs Miami June 1, will dock at Key West, Playa-del Carman, and Cazamel during the voyage. There is a \$24 port tax at Miami.

Rooms are available for only 100 people. To sign up, send a \$100 deposit by March 5 to A.I.R. (All Interline Reservations), 3655 Scotts Mill Run, Duluth, GA 30136. For more information, contact Captain Dennis Rawls, 18 Duck Hook Circle, Lake Wylie, SC 29710.

### Rodeo

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is being held February 19-March 2 and will feature a rodeo parade through downtown Houston, a barbecue, fiddle music, livestock shows, a carnival, and much more.

Among the stars who will perform this year will be Kool and The Gang, the Oak Ridge Boys, Larry Gatlin, Conway Twitty, Willie Nelson, and Ronnie Milsap.

All proceeds go to support youth and education. More than 900 college and university students will receive scholastic assistance.

For more information on hotels and car rentals, contact Station Manager Jim Bailey or Customer Service Manager Bob Hook.

### Softball

The Piedmont Traveling Softball Team defeated the PSA Pirates by a score of 9 to 8 to win first place in the A Division of the National Airlines Softball Association Tournament held January 18-19 at Las Vegas. The win gives the team a berth in the Class A USSSA World Tournament set for Labor Day Weekend in Kalamazoo, MI.

Lance Anderson, ORF station manager, is team manager, and Ron Beeson, TLH, coaches the 20-member team. The next tournament is scheduled for April 19-20 in Atlanta at the Softball Country Club.



**MEM employees are among our safest. Maintenance employees have 10 or more years without a lost-time injury and the station personnel, four consecutive years with no lost time. Our MEM staff includes (kneeling, l to r) John Gillespie, Donald Tutor, Jim Cole, Steve Lisco, and Donnie Knott; (standing, first row) Station Manager Pete Gray, Sylvia Skaggs, Odette Gonzalez, Danny Botto, and Jeff Garrison; (back row) Dennis Williams, Andy Gross, Jeanette Riviere, Eddie Walsh, Ron Gilbreath, and Bill Grammer.**

## Employees receive awards For safe operation

Fifty-nine locations will receive Company awards for no lost time due to injury in 1985.

Among the stations, TPA heads the list of 38 with 166,500 manhours in 1985 without lost time. ORF's catering group accumulated 30,400 manhours, and in maintenance, EWR had 60,900 hours with no injuries. Our reservations center at Reston had 682,300 manhours, and GAG's base at ROA, 102,800 manhours.

CHO and MEM maintenance share the spotlight for having 10 or more consecutive years of service without a single lost-time injury. FWA, GRR, MEM, and DAY maintenance have four consecutive years with no lost time.

## people

Many Piedmont employees helped others less fortunate during the holidays.

Employees at our reservations center in Winston-Salem raised over \$500 and collected food, clothing, and gifts for five needy families for Christmas. The center's approximately 700 people filled a conference room with an array of items which they donated to these families.

At Madison Park, the 27 employees in the itinerary/prepaid pricing/teleticketing-teletype rejects (IPTTTR) department helped two needy families in lieu of an office party. Gifts of food, toys, clothing and money were raised by the group.

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Ellen West, a tariff data base analyst, Madison Park, has a lead role in the Winston-Salem Little Theatre's upcoming production of "The Amorous Tenor." The play, a French farce, will run from March 14-23.

## Report due Mid-July On benefits

Beginning this year, you will receive your Personal Benefits Report in mid-July rather than March.

"The change has been made because the company-provided pension plans now have a year end of December 31 rather than June 30," Jane Roberts, manager-employee benefits, said.

"The report will be entitled 'Your 1986 Personal Benefits Report' although the plan information will be as of December 31, 1985. For employees who join the company between January 1 and mid-July of this year, reports will be forthcoming in 1987, the year following their first year's participation."

Because of these changes, you will not receive a report entitled "Your 1985 Benefits Report."

If you submitted changes on your Request for Verification of Personal Information Form to the Payroll Office by December 18, 1985, these changes will be noted on your 1986 report. If you have submitted changes since that date, they will be noted on your 1987 report.

## Retirement Plan data Out in March

The annual Statement of Plan Participation for the Supplemental Retirement Plan will be mailed to plan participants the second week in March.

Aetna has guaranteed a rate of 10.07 percent for all contributions made to the plan during 1986, and the blended rate—a composite rate which assumes participation for all plan years beginning with the first year in 1979—for pre-1986 contributions during 1986 is 11.84 percent.

You can also establish an IRA account with your contributions through the Deductible Account feature of this plan. This option is available to employees only. An IRA account for your spouse can be established through an account at the Piedmont Credit Union.

If you are not a participant and would like information on how the plan works, contact Employee Benefits, extension 5524 or COMAT INTA-255, for a brief summary of the plan provisions.