

Danny Stanley is the type of person you'd like to have as a neighbor, especially in an emergency.

Stanley, a mechanic on third shift in Winston-Salem, is a volunteer with the Surry County Ambulance Service, and the only one out of 20 reserves who is a paramedic.

"In 1981 I helped organize the Dobson Rescue Squad and took the initial EMT (emergency medical technician) course in the process," Stanley said.

"Soon after, an ambulance service was started. I threw my name in the hat for the reserve program and was chosen as one of the first reserves."

It took Stanley six months to complete the 120 hours of instruction to attain Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). For EMT Intermediate, he received 60 hours of instruction and learned, among other things, to begin fluids and draw blood. The top level classifies Stanley as a paramedic. It took him a year and a half to complete the 500 hours required.

"I've learned a lot about anatomy and a great deal about drugs," Stanley explained. "Intensive care ambulances carry lots of drugs, and we often need to administer them as they are prescribed over the radio by a doctor."

As a reserve, Stanley is required to work 16 hours a month, and he must be certified by the state. In addition, he's also a member of the Dobson Volunteer Fire Department.

Stanley grew up in the Dobson community, 40 miles north of Winston-Salem. He graduated from the Piedmont Aerospace Institute in 1971 and worked for Beechcraft and Fairchild before joining Piedmont in May 1985.

In addition to volunteering with the Surry County Ambulance Service and the Dobson Volunteer Fire Department, he's assistant scout master, and he's just completed a training program for scout master.

Columbia to host Softball tournament

The annual Piedmont Softball Tournament is set for the weekend of September 12-14 in Columbia, SC, at the Oak Grove Softball Complex. Up to 40 teams will be vying for top honors, and this year, trophies will be presented to the most valuable player and to the person with the most home runs.

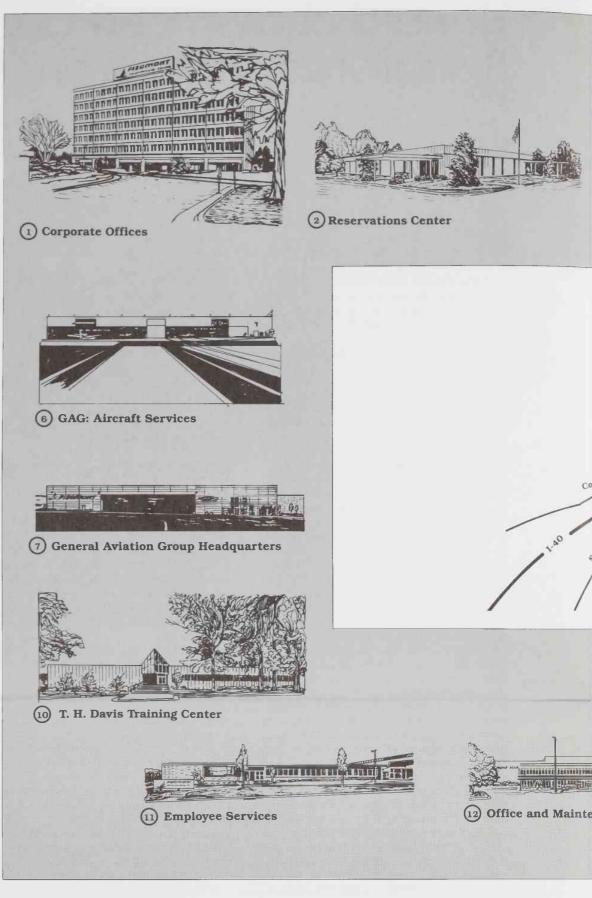
Tournaments are being organized for both men and women. For more information, call Ralph Woodring at CAE, extension 211.

The Holiday Inn and Ramada Inn are offering special discounts to Piedmont employees for the weekend.

Other airline events coming soon include:

- The Raleigh/Durham Interline Golf Classic, Foxfire Resort and Country Club, Pinehurst, NC—August 14.16
- The Piedmont Airlines Employee Golf Championship, Myrtle Beach National Golf Club, Myrtle Beach, SC— September 15-17.
- The World Airline Road Race, Atlanta, GA— October 25.

Piedmont will be a major sponsor of the 13th Annual National Balloon Rally to be held in Statesville, NC, September 19-21. For more information, write the Greater Statesville Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 1064, Statesville, NC 28677, or call 704/873-2892



In the Triad

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Reservations Center Griffith Road

Over 935 reservations agents and support staff now work at our Winston-Salem center which operates seven days a week, 24 hours a day, and now averages over 1,046,000 calls each month.



General Aviation Fixed Base North Liberty Street

GAG's line services and operations are located here as well as flight training. There are 30 employees. In a building next door, eight employees work for the Piper sales division.



Smith Reynolds Airport North Liberty Street

The airport is home for CCAir, a Piedmont Commuter. The Piedmont Gift Shoppe, which employs five, is located here.



T.H. Davis Training Center North Liberty Street

Pilots and flight attendants receive their training here, and operations for station training and catering are based at this location. Three simulators—a 737-200, a 737-300, and a 727-200—are in this building which is headquarters for flight operations and inflight services. Over 100 people work here.



Employee Services North Liberty Street

Personnel, the pass bureau and our print shop, which together employ 45 people, are located here, as well as the Piedmont Credit Union.



City Ticket Office Hyatt House Fifth Street

Ten people handle large corporate accounts as well as requests from the general public at this CTO in downtown Winston-Salem.