

## people

How do you store two trophies, one five feet tall and the other, four, on an aircraft when you're flying standby?

Just ask Gray Coleman, GSO-based flight attendant, who took top honors at the Big Apple World Karate Tournament held in New York in January. Coleman competed in 19 matches, the last one requiring two overtimes, to win first place and a five-foot trophy in kumite (sparring) in the middleweight division. He received a second place trophy, four feet tall, in kata (prearranged movement).

"Getting the trophies home wasn't easy," Coleman, who joined Piedmont in 1982, admitted, "but I managed to store them in an overhead bin."

The tournament drew 1,100 karate experts, all black-belt division, from around the world. Coleman, who has won many awards since taking up karate 13 years ago, plans to compete this month in the AKTA Championships in Kansas and, in April, in the 23rd annual All-American Open Tae Kwon Do and Karate Championship in Oklahoma City.

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**Barbone**

BWI Agent Michelle Barbone spends four hours each week practicing with 11 other people who are cheerleaders with the Colts Marching Band. Besides performing at football games, the squad participates in numerous parades and other public appearances.

"It's a real thrill," she explained.

Barbone, who got her start with the airline at TPA three years ago, was a cheerleader for the Tampa Bay Rowdies soccer team in 1982 and 1983. She also competes in the U.S. Weight Lifting Association in powerlifting, and is ranked third in the 90-pound category. In addition, Barbone has earned over 200 trophies and medals in dance (jazz, tap, and ballet) and baton competition. Barbone is also active in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program and is an eucharistic minister for the Catholic church.

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Jeanne Lassiter, GSO-based flight attendant, recently won three cooking awards in competition sponsored by the *High Point Enterprise*, High Point, NC. Lassiter took first place in the breads category for her old-fashioned cinnamon rolls and won honorable mention for two other recipes she submitted.

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### Skiing

One hundred and fourteen members of the Piedmont Ski Club flew to Keystone, CO in February. In the women's competition, Janice Kollhoff, SYR crew scheduler, won first place on the slalom course; Nelson Kenrady, flight attendant, CLT, came in second; and Becca Sanders, flight attendant, ROA, third. Bob Kirch, first officer, BWI, took top honors in the men's competition; Terry Fisher, captain, CLT, won second place; and Jimmy Powers, captain, GSO, third.

You won't need your skis and boots for the Ski Club's next trip. The group is sponsoring a seven-day Caribbean cruise aboard the *Caribe I* May 30-June 6 for just \$499/person/double occupancy plus \$35 port tax.

The package includes accommodations with two lower beds and private bath; three meals daily plus snacks and midnight buffets; cocktail party; a full range of activities and services on board ship; and entertainment. Employees, spouses, dependent children, parents and a non-interline guest sharing a cabin with an interliner are eligible.

For details write All Interline Reservations, 5515 Spalding Dr., Suite 107, Norcross, GA 30092 or call 404/447-4512.

### Tennis

A Piedmont tennis tournament is planned for May 1-3 at Hilton Head Island Beach and Tennis Resort. The tournament is open to all employees, their families and friends. For more information, contact Dennis Malick, 803/842-5150.

## Spring items arriving daily at three Piedmont Gift Shoppes

You'll be the best-dressed player on the golf course this spring in one of the new crew neck sweaters now available at the Piedmont Gift Shoppes. The acrylic sweaters are available in navy or gray, sizes S-XL, with an embroidered logo. The cost: \$16.60 each.

If you jog or play tennis, cotton headbands, white with the Piedmont logo, are for sale for only \$2.24 each. And if you're looking for a sweatshirt, the Shoppes have a white, crew neck version featuring a beach scene for only \$10.22.

For racing fans, a ball cap with a Sterling Marlin/NASCAR patch sells for \$5.43. Or if you want just the patch it's only \$2.36. A Sterling Marlin pen is \$2.36, a decal, \$1.33, and a NASCAR wall calendar, \$5.23.

If you're in need of notecards, take a look at those designed by DFW Station Manager Jack Brandon. The 4 x 5 1/2-inch beige cards feature a pen and ink sketch of a 737-300, Martin 404, or DC-3. A package of 12 cards and envelopes is \$6.39.

The Shoppes also have in stock a ceramic

golf mug, shaped like a golf ball with a "tee" handle for \$7.02. A pencil holder, in the shape of a golf bag, with a notepad and four pencils is \$12.69. A 1987 Piedmont pocket calendar is \$1.61.

To purchase an item, either call or stop by one of the Piedmont's three Shoppes. The Winston-Salem store (extension 5510), located at Smith Reynolds Airport, is open Monday-Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Norfolk store (extension 277) is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on weekends from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. It is located on Burton Station Road near the ORF terminal building. The Monroe store (704/372-6845), at the Monroe Municipal Airport 35 miles from CLT, is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

All Shoppes accept MasterCard, Visa, and American Express cards, or you can purchase items with a personal check or by payroll deduction (\$10 or more).

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Six days a month Ronda Dyer steps back in time to Old Salem, an authentic 18th century Moravian town with more than 50 restored buildings and homes located near downtown Winston-Salem. As an interpreter in the Vierling House, she shows school groups as well as adults how a household operated 200 years ago.

"We do things like prepare food and make soap," she explained, "to give people visiting Old Salem an understand-

ing of how Moravians lived in the late 1700s."

An alumna of Salem College which is located in the heart of Old Salem, Dyer joined Piedmont in late 1983 as a flight attendant. She is based at GSO.

"I've always wanted to work at Old Salem," Dyer said. "My job gives me the opportunity to do just that."

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