

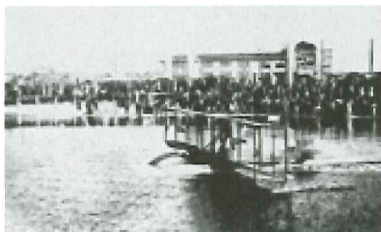
*Celebrating the One-hundred and Third Anniversary of Powered Flight
by Honoring the Accomplishments of Anthony Habersack Jannus*



January 1, 1914

1889-1916

St. Petersburg, Florida



Inaugural First Air Line Flight



Tony Jannus, 1914



Pilot Anthony Jannus (right)
Passenger Abraham C. Pheil



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The New Year's Day flight by Tony Jannus on January 1, 1914, was the first scheduled airline flight with a passenger and started him on a career carrying passengers across the Tampa Bay. Jannus used a Benoist biplane seaplane in the flight from St. Petersburg to Tampa, Florida. It was reported that he flew at a height of 15 feet on his trips across the bay. Jannus is also known for being one of the early aviation pioneers. Tony Jannus was a barnstormer, a test pilot, in aviation's early days of daredevils and adventurers. Jannus's exploits included his early flights at College Park, Maryland in 1910, through the first tests of airborne machine guns and parachutes, his record-setting flight from Omaha to New Orleans, to his role in the world's first airline, his career as a test pilot, and his premature death in Russia's Black Sea while delivering bombers to the Romanov government.

Anthony Habersack Jannus was enshrined into the Paul E. Garber First Flight Shrine on this date.

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First Parachute Jump from an Aeroplane



Tony Jannus in Russia, 1916



Pilot Anthony Jannus (left) with Capt. Albert Berry in a Benoist 'pusher' biplane. The parachute was pulled from the conical container attached to the landing skid.



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The first parachute jump from a powered aeroplane was made by an American, Captain Albert Berry on March 1, 1912 over Jefferson Barracks, Missouri at a height of 1500 ft. Capt. Berry and pilot Jannus were testing a "parachute carrying and dispensing means carried by an airplane" for the US Army. Capt. Berry would repeat his performance on March 10, 1912 over Kinloch Park Aerodrome. Jannus was enshrined into the Paul E. Garber First Flight Shrine on this date.



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