



ABOUT THE FIRST FLIGHT ENSHRINEMENT

On December 17, 2006, Colonel Joseph W. Bullers, USAF (Ret) attended the ceremony to commemorate the 103rd Anniversary of Powered Flight Event at Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina.

Colonel Bullers is the Second Vice President of the Board of Directors of the St. Petersburg Museum of History. He represented the St. Petersburg Museum of History, the Florida Aviation Historical Society and the Tony Jannus Distinguished Aviation Society.

Part of this program at the Wright Brothers National Memorial included the induction of Tony Jannus as the First Flight Society Honoree for 2006 and recognition of John De La Vega, the artist of the Tony Jannus portrait to be in the Paul E. Garber First Flight Society Shrine.

On behalf of the Tony Jannus Distinguished Aviation Society, we express our thanks and appreciation to Colonel Bullers for his initiative and generosity to provide much of the information posted at this part of the Tony Jannus Award website. Of particular note:

- Colonel Bullers personally transported the model of the Benoist Flying Boat shown in the pictures. The model is on permanent display at the St. Petersburg Museum of History.
- We draw your attention to: the pictures of the event and its surroundings, the text of his remarks during the program and the related program and media information.

Very respectfully,

Colleen Picard
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