



## ***The Air Bubble***

**The Newsletter of the  
Chicagoland Glider Council**

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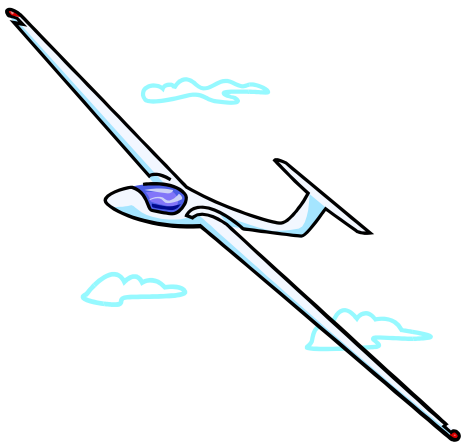
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## **Next CLGC Meeting**

***“What Did You Do Last Summer”***

**Speakers: You!**

**Don't Miss It!!**

Tuesday, November 10, 7:30PM  
Herrick Junior High School



**Synopsis:** On the agenda for the first meeting is the election of a new Board President and the discussion of soaring achievements and contest participation/results covering the 2015 season. Please bring your personal stories and join us. If you want to volunteer for the President position or want to nominate someone in the membership, please let me know.

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## **2016 CLGC Youth Grant Application Deadline March 31, 2016!**

This may be your last chance to get your application in for the 2015 CLGC Youth Grant. The deadline of March 31<sup>st</sup> is fast approaching. Apply for the CLGC Grant now! The application is attached to this newsletter. What are you waiting for? Form attached below. Full details at; <http://chicagolandglidercouncil.com/grant>

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# Final Glide

Murray M. Shain

1932 - 2015

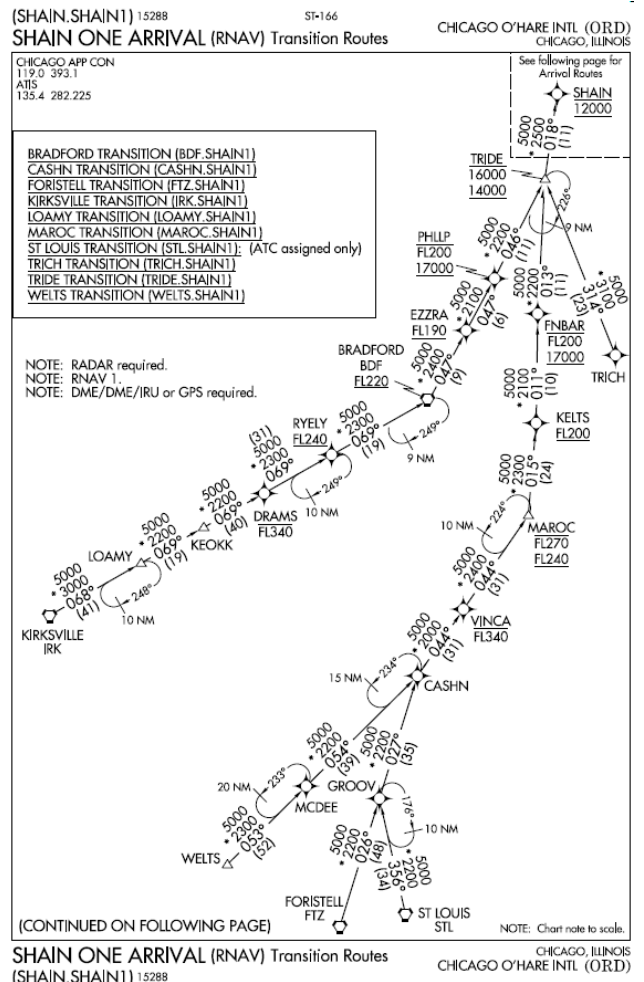


Murray M. Shain, 83, passed away on March 2, 2015. Beloved husband of Joan, loving father of Eric (Anne) and Paul, proud grandfather of Brian and Kevin, caring brother of Sheila Solomon. Service private. Lifelong pilot gone west.

Murray has been flying for over 60 years, having taken his first flight lesson at the age of 14. He flew aerial tankers and four engine jet and turboprop transports around most of the world, including Viet Nam. He worked as an ATP flying DC-8's before joining the FAA as an operations inspector. Murray has 11,000 logged flight hours and holds ratings in airplanes, gliders, rotorcraft and light than air aircraft. He was a certified flight instructor in power, gliders and rotorcraft. Murray wrote two books in the Bob Wander series, "End of the Line" and "Gliding Mentor".

A Remembrance By Doug Tarmichael

*"On my way home from Cincinnati today I noticed a new arrival procedure in our Jeppesen binders I hadn't noticed before. You can see the "Shain One" arrival into O'hare. I looked around the internet for a dedication of the procedure but found none. Regardless, for me the procedure will always remind me of the many hours Murray spent with me working on my Private Pilot add on for airplanes. When he passed earlier this year I thought on those hours bouncing around in N9937Q and how lucky I was to have flown with him. I've never met a more respectful and humble human being. Murray helped me in many ways along my career, from gliders, to airplanes, and later I would learn that he saved the flight school that would one day become my first flying job as an instructor. I know his name will pop up again someday and I'll smile."*






# N2635H "Pumpkin" Schweizer 2-33 30 Years Later

By the Editor

For obvious reasons the Schweizer 2-33 N2635H owned by Sky Soaring is familiarly known as "Pumpkin". When the glider was refurbished and repainted in 2014, we decided to create some appropriate nose art which was highlighted in the October 2015 issue of *Soaring Magazine*. The nose art was created by the son of this proud author.




In the realm of odd aviation coincidences (which seem to follow me around) I was recently flipping through the May 1985 issue of *Soaring Magazine* because it had a Dick Johnson tech review of the glider that I own. When I flipped to the back cover of that issue, there was a full page ad for Schweizer 2-33's. And which glider do you think was shown flying above a forest? The very same N2635H and in the same bright orange livery. **Spooky!**



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## 2016 CLGC Dues Are Due!

Please send in your ChicagoLand Glider Council dues no later than January 1, 2014. The dues are \$10 for the 2014 calendar year. Reminder that for the following clubs' members, your CLGC dues are included in your membership; Chicago Glider Club, Sky Soaring Glider Club and Windy City Soaring Association.

The 2014 membership renewal form can be found at the end of this newsletter. Please complete it and send your dues payment via check or money order to;

ChicagoLand Glider Council  
5115 Carpenter St.  
Downers Grove, IL 60515

## Thank you for your support!

### Directions to the CLGC Meeting Location

At Herrick Junior High School located at;  
**4435 Middaugh Rd, Downers Grove, IL.**

Detailed directions are available at;

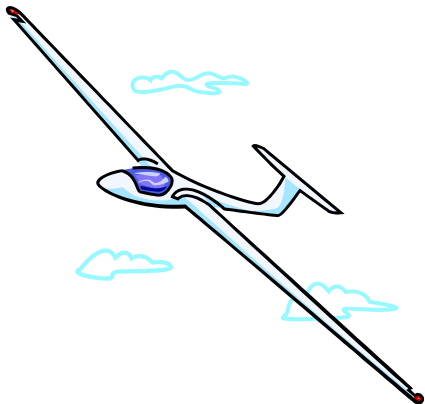
<http://tinyurl.com/CLGCDIRECTIONS>

Complete details at can be found at

<http://chicagolandglidercouncil.com/grant>

### Upcoming 2016 Aviation Events

- ❖ CLGC Meeting - Tuesday, November 10th
- ❖ CLGC Meeting - Tuesday, December 8th
- ❖ CLGC Meeting - Tuesday, January 12th
- ❖ CLGC Meeting - Tuesday, February 9th
- ❖ CLGC Meeting - Tuesday, March 8th
- ❖ CLGC Meeting - Tuesday, April 12th



## For Sale!

**Oxygen Bottle** - 22 cubic feet.. Price \$80.

Dimensions are 18.5" x 5", steel bottle with approximately 500 PSI of oxygen.

I bought it 25 years ago from an aviation supply house so I believe it is a standard cylinder for aviation use.

Contact: Herb Kilian 312-405-3609



## Newsletter Contributions?

Pictures? Accomplishments?  
Suggestions? Articles?  
Speaker Topics? For Sale Items?

Please let us know! If you have anything that you would like to have included in future newsletters or meetings. PLEASE send them to [JOHN@DEROSAWEB.COM](mailto:JOHN@DEROSAWEB.COM) or call 847-844-8776.

## Moved? New Email?

Please let us know to keep our database up to date.  
Send an email to [JOHN@DEROSAWEB.COM](mailto:JOHN@DEROSAWEB.COM)  
or call 847-844-8776 Thanks!!

## CLGC Newsletter Archive Old CLGC Newsletters Needed!!

Did you know that there is an archive of CLGC newsletters dating back to 2001 on the CLGC web site? Take a look.

<http://chicagolandglidercouncil.com/newsletter.htm>.

Do you have any old CLGC newsletters? We would love to scan them in for the archives. Contact John DeRosa at [john@derosaweb.com](mailto:john@derosaweb.com).



**2016 ChicagoLand Glider Council  
Membership/Renewal Application & Change of Information Form**

Membership Renewal Due Date: January 1, 2016

Please mail this form with a check or money order for \$10  
made payable to "ChicagoLand Glider Council" to:

**ChicagoLand Glider Council  
5115 Carpenter St.  
Downers Grove, IL 60515**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (**please print very clearly**) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s) Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Airport and/or Club where you fly \_\_\_\_\_

Pilot ratings that you hold (student, private, commercial, instructor, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Glider(s) that you own \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the appropriate box(es) below

New Member  Membership Renewal  Change of Street Address  Change of E-Mail Address

Change of Telephone  Change of Glider/Airport Information



# ChicagoLand Glider Council

## 2016 Soaring Youth Grant

The ChicagoLand Glider Council Grant program is hosted under the auspices of the membership of the council and is paid by their dues. A primary grant of \$500 is generally awarded each year. Other secondary grant(s) may be awarded based on merit. This grant will be paid directly to the recipient's home glider port and placed "on account" for use by the recipient for their continuing soaring education.

**Application Requirements:** The applicant must meet all of the following requirements:

- Be a member in good standing of the ChicagoLand Glider Council as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the grant year.
- Be between the ages of 14 and 21 (inclusive) as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the grant year.
- Home glider port lies within 85 miles of Chicago (city center).
- Have not previously received a primary grant award. However, you might be considered for a secondary grant.
- Obtain a written recommendation from a Certified Flight Instructor Glider (CFIG) who is familiar with the applicant's qualifications.
- Write an original essay of 500-1000 words on "What Soaring Means to Me...". This essay should include your thoughts about soaring, your accomplishments to date, your future plans and your financial need.
- Send all necessary documentation to the email address and/or surface mail address shown below **no later than midnight, March 31st of the grant year.**

### Applicant Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Soaring Facility Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit this application and all required documentation shown above to the ChicagoLand Glider Council Grant Committee via the email address listed below (preferred) and/or via the surface mail address below. The application and documentation must be received no later than the deadline date shown above.

The ChicagoLand Glider Council Grant Committee consists of the board of the ChicagoLand Glider Council. Decisions of the committee are final. The Grant Committee is not responsible for lost or incorrect applications. Grantee(s) award announcements are made at the regularly scheduled CLGC meeting in March.

Applications and other information is available at <http://chicagolandglidercouncil.com/grant>. Good luck!

Email to: [jhderosa@yahoo.com](mailto:jhderosa@yahoo.com)

Surface Mail to;

**ChicagoLand Glider Council Grant Committee**  
**c/o John DeRosa**  
**35W529 Parsons Rd**  
**West Dundee, IL 60118**