

ADRIAN SOARING CLUB HISTORY

(formerly the Toledo gliding club)

- 1934 - April 14, The Club is incorporated; One of the oldest in the US**
- 1936 - February 13, Emerson Mehlhose pilots a Funk glider which was launched by auto tow on the frozen Maumee River, using 4600 feet of wire cable attaining an unofficial auto tow launch altitude record of 2700 feet.**
- 1936 - Club Member Ed Knight launches a Peel amphibious glider on the Maumee River with a Chris Craft speedboat.**
- 1947 - July, Club Member & Operations Director John Nowak is launched in a glider by horses at the 14th Annual National Soaring Contest held at Wichita Falls, Texas. Not the first time this was done but certainly a noteworthy flight.**
- 1948 - Club hosts Midwest Glider Meet at Toledo, Ohio**
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- 1951 - Club hosts Midwest Glider Meet at Toledo, Ohio**
- 1951 - Club Member John Bierens & partner Kempes Trager begin building the T-3 sailplane *Alibi*, in which Trager wins the 1955 National Championship at Elmira**
- 1953 - Club hosts Midwest Glider Meet at Toledo, Ohio**
- 1954 - Club hosts Midwest Glider Meet at Toledo, Ohio**
- 1955 - Club hosts Midwest Glider Meet at Bowling Green, Ohio.**
- 1956 - Club hosts Midwest Glider Meet at Bowling Green, Ohio.**
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- 1957 - Club moves to Adrian changing from the Toledo Soaring Club to the Adrian Soaring Club**
- 1958 - Club Member Richard E. Schreder wins U.S. Open Class Championship**
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- 1961 - Club Member A.J. Smith wins U.S. Open Class Championship**
- 1961 - Club hosts Midwest Glider Meet at Adrian, Michigan**
- 1961 - Club Member Rudolf Mozer earns 1st Diamond Distance East of the Mississippi**
- 1962 - Club hosts Midwest Glider Meet at Adrian, Michigan**
- 1963 - Club hosts Midwest Glider Meet at Bryan, Ohio**
- 1964 - Club hosts Midwest Glider Meet at Adrian, Michigan**
- 1965 - Club hosts 32nd Annual U.S. National Championships**
- 1966 - Club Member Richard E. Schreder wins US Open Class Championship**
- 1967 - Club Member A.J. Smith wins U.S. Open Class Championship**
- 1968 - Club Member A.J. Smith wins World Standard Class Championship**
- 1971 - Club Member A.J. Smith wins U.S. Open Class Championship**
- 1974 - Club hosts 41st Annual U.S. National Championships**
- 1977 - Club Member Eric H. Mozer wins U.S. Standard Class Championship**
- 1978 - Club Member A.J. Smith wins U.S. Open Class Championship**
- 1979 - Club hosts 4th National 15 Meter Championship**
- 1979 - Club Member Eric H. Mozer wins U.S. 15 Meter Championship**
- 1982 - Club Member Eric H. Mozer wins U.S. Standard Class Championship**
- 1984 - Club Member Eric H. Mozer wins U.S. Standard Class Championship**
- 1988 - Club Member Kenneth Sorenson wins U.S. Open Class Championship**

It's about time we added some more lines here..... LET'S GET MOVING!

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