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1941	Jan. 3	Jack Alexander tells Bill W. that the Oxford Group will be in his Saturday Evening Post article on A.A.
1941	Jan. 4	Bill and Lois W. drive to Bedford Hills to see Stepping Stones and break in through an unlocked window.
1941	Jan. 15	A.A. bulletin no. 2 reports the St Louis A.A. group has 10 members.
1941	Feb. 15	Baltimore Sunday Sun reports that the city's first A.A. group that started with three members has grown to forty.
1941	Feb. 20	The Toledo Blade published the first of three articles on A.A. by Seymour Rothman.
1941	Mar. 1	The Saturday Evening Post Jack Alexander article on AA creates national sensation with a 6,000 member increase over the next year for a total of 8,000.
1941	Mar. 14	A.A. in South Orange, NJ holds an anniversary dinner at the Hotel Suburban with Bill W. as the guest speaker.
1941	Mar. 15	New Haven, CT A.A. group is founded.
1941	Apr. 3	Florida holds their first A.A. meeting.
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1941	Aug. 19	First AA meeting in Colorado is held in Denver.
1941	Aug. 21	LA Daily News reports on an AA picnic held at Griffith Park Zoo.
1941	Sept. 13	WHJP in Jacksonville, FL airs "Spotlight on AA" the first radio series on AA.
1941	Oct. 1	The first New Haven, Connecticut, A.A. group is formed.
1941	Oct. 20	The White Plains NJ Reporter Dispatch writes on Eastview AA's work in Westchester Prison.
1941	Nov. 1	Oklahoma City news reports first mass meeting of 7 guys at Ramsey Tower. "An 8th man was roaring drunk."
1941	Nov. 20	The Fresno, CA Bee reports 28 newcomers asking for help in the local AA group's first week.
1941	Nov. 29	Columbus, Ohio press reports 25 active members in local Friday night AA group.
1941	Dec. 11	The Dallas Morning News reports the first AA group there.
1941	Dec. 31	San Diego AA holds its first New Years Eve dance in a ballroom in the basement of the Maryland Hotel on F street.
1942	Apr. 12	The Windsor Daily Star in Ontario, Canada reports over 400 AA members attend a testimonial dinner for Dr. Bob.
1942	Jun. 17	New York A.A. groups sponsor 1st annual NY area meeting with 424 attending, speakers include Dr. Silkworth and A.A. members.
1942	Jun. 19	Columnist Earl Wilson reports NYC Police Chief Valentine sent 6 cops to AA and they sobered up saying, "There are fewer suicides in my files."
1942	Oct. 24	The Los Angeles Times reports California has 14 AA groups.
1942	Nov. 24	Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick is speaker at Manhattan AA group's 8th anniversary dinner. He gave the first positive review of The Big Book.
1943	Jan. 1	The Columbus Dispatch reports the first anniversary of the Central Ohio A.A. Group.
1943	Jan. 12	The press reports about the first AA group in Pontiac, Michigan.
1943	Feb. *	Federal government granted A.A. members the right to use cars for 12 step work in emergency cases, despite WW II gas rationing.
1943	Feb. *	San Francisco Bulletin publishes Marsh Masline's interview with Ricardo, a San Quentin prison A.A. member.
1943	Mar. 29	The Charleston Mail WV, reports Bill W. talked at St. John's Parish House.
1943	May 2	New Orleans Times reports the founding of the first Louisiana A.A. group.
1943	May 3	The Democrat Chronicle in Rochester, NY reports the first annual AA dinner at Seneca Hotel with 60 attending.
1943	May 8	Akron, Ohio A.A. group has their 8th anniversary with 500 attending.
1943	Jul. 24	Los Angeles Press reports formation of an all Mexican A.A. Group.
1943	Aug. 1	The Washington Times Herald, DC reports on an AA clubhouse, but withholds the address to protect member's anonymity.
1943	Aug. 7	The Harrisburg Patriot, PA runs a story on the anniversary of the local AA group.
1943	Aug. 9	The LA Times reports an AA picnic at Sycamore Grove took place on Aug. 8 with 400 members attending.
1943	Aug. 25	The Quincy Patriot, MA reports the donation of a "Big Book" to the local library by the South Shore AA group.
1943	Oct. 4	Fitz M., New York's third AA member, dies after suffering from cancer.
1943	Oct. 12	The Des Moines Iowa Register reports AA members from Chicago visited to organize an AA group.
1943	Oct. 25	The Denver Rocky Mountain News reports AA group opens their meeting with two minutes of silent prayer and meditation.
1943	Nov. 13	First AA group in Fresno, CA, is formed.
1943	Nov. 14	The Los Angeles Times reports on the first open AA meeting at local veterans hospital.
1943	Nov. 19	Canadian newspaper reports 8 men meet at "Little Denmark," a Toronto restaurant, to discuss Canada's first A.A. group.
1943	Nov. 26	The San Francisco Examiner quotes Bill's opinion, "Women are more difficult than men... more crafty and subtle."
1943	Dec. 2	The San Quentin News reports "Mr. Bill" speaks to 300 inmates at their AA meeting.
1944	May 21	The first issue of the AA Grapevine is published.
1944	Oct. 23	Mrs. Marty Mann sheds her anonymity in a two column Time article titled "Help for Drunkards". A photo of Marty was included in the article. (see photo)
1944	Dec. 3	Australia is the first country outside the U.S. to have A.A.
1945	Feb. 12	During World War II a paper shortage forces a reduction in size of the "Big Book".

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1945	Jun. 11	Cleveland Press reports 2,500 attend A.A.'s 10th Anniversary "shindig." Cleveland had 1,200 of the 20,000 A.A. members at this time in the U.S.
1945	Oct. 3	The AA Grapevine is adopted as the national publication of AA with 3,000 subscribers.
1946	Mar. 31	"The March of Time," A.A. film is made by the New York AA office.
1947	Mar. 30	A.A. started in England.
1947	Nov. 1	Anchorage has the first A.A. group in Alaska.
1948	?	A Boston businessman named Richmond Walker 6 years sober through the Jacoby Club, now living in Daytona Beach, FL, publishes "Twenty-Four Hours a Day"
1949	Jun. 1	Anne Smith, Dr. Bob's wife, dies at age 68.
1949	Dec. 25	Dr. Bob visits St. Thomas Hospital's alcoholic ward for the last time where he helped 1,000's of drunks.
1950	Jul. 28	First AA Convention begins in Cleveland, Ohio, with Twelve Traditions being adopted and Dr. Bob's Farwell talk.
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1952	Jan. *	The AA Grapevine Publishes a memorial issue on Dr. Bob.
1952	Nov. 21	Rev. Willard S. Richardson dies. He was AA's connection to the Rockefeller Foundation. "Uncle Dick" was Treas. And later Chairman of the Alcoholic Foundation.
1953	April *	Bill W. writes an early 6 step version of the 12 Steps.
1954	Sept. 17	Bill D. "The man in the bed," dies in Akron, Ohio.
1955	July 13	AA's Three Legacies of Recovery, Unity, and Service are turned over to the Fellowship of A.A. at large by its old timers at the 20th Int'l. A.A. Convention in St. Louis, Missouri.
1956	May 7	The first English A.A. Convention is held in Cheltenham, England.
1957	Oct. 1	Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age is published.
1959	Feb. *	A.A. grants permission to the blind to record the Big Book on tape.
1959	Nov. 15	The Big Book is translated in South Africa by Andreis K. The first foreign language translation of The Big Book.
1960	Apr. 4	Chicago Daily News reports Fr. Edward Dowling, Jesuit Priest dies at age 62. He helped start the first A.A. group in St. Louis.
1960	Jul. 2	7,000 attend the 25th A.A. International Convention in Long Beach, CA.
1963	Oct. 22	E. M. Jellinek, alcoholism researcher, educator, and long time friend of AA, dies.
1966	Mar. 21	Ebby T., who Bill W. called his sponsor, dies sober. Letter from Bill W.
1966	Apr. 1	Sister Ignatia "Iggy" dies.
1967	Feb. 19	Father "John Doe", the first Catholic priest to join A.A. dies.
1969	Oct. 6	The New York Times reports the death of Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdeck, Minister who wrote one of the first favorable reviews of the "Big Book".
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1971	Jan. 24	Bill W. dies in Miami, FL.
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1971	Feb. 14	A.A. groups worldwide hold a memorial service for Bill W.
1971	Sep. 71	Over 500 attended the first European Convention of AA in Bristol, England.
1971	Oct. 11	Ernie G., A.A.'s # 4 dies.
1973	Apr. 16	Dr. Jack Norris, Chairman of the A.A. General Service Board, presents President Nixon with the one millionth copy of the "Big Book".
1974	May. 28	London holds the first A.A. World Service meeting outside of America.
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1975	Dec. 10	The A.A. group "Birds of feather." begins for pilots.
1979	Dec. 6	Akron Beacon Journal reports the death of Henrietta Siberling.
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1984	Jan. *	Pass it On the story of Bill W. and how the A.A. message reached the world, was published by AAWS.
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1985	Jul. 6	At the 50th AA international Convention in Montreal, Ruth Hock is given the five millionth copy of The Big Book.
1988	Jan. 1	West Virginia Alcoholics Anonymous starts the first state toll free A.A. telephone hotline.
1988	Jan. 13	John L. Norris, M.D., (Dr. Jack) a non-alcoholic member of the A.A. General Service Board dies.
1988	Jan. 20	Hank P. New York A.A. member number 2, who helped Bill W. start the NY office, dies in Pennington,
1988	Oct. 5	Lois W., widow of Bill W. and Co-founder of Al-Anon, dies at the age of 97.
1988	Oct. 8	A memorial for Lois Wilson is held at Stepping Stones with 50 family members and friends present.
1988	Oct. 10	Lois W. is buried next to Bill W.

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2000	May. 19	Dr. Paul O. dies. He was "Doctor, Alcoholic, Addict" story in the Big Book.
2000	Jun. 29-Jul. 2	The 11th International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous in Minneapolis, MN, USA with the theme: "Pass It On - Into the 21st Century."
2002	Feb. 9	Dr. Bob's daughter, Sue Smith Windows dies.
2005	Jun. 30-Jul. 3	International Convention of AA, held in Toronto, Ontario with the theme: "I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that I am responsible."
2014	Sep. 28	Sandy Beach dies in Tampa, FL. at a meeting with his head resting on the Chapter Step One of the Twelve and Twelve
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1940	Sep. 24	Bill W. makes a 12th Step call on Bobbie V. who will replace Ruth Hock as NY's, AA office secretary.
1940	Nov. 12	First AA meeting is held in Boston, MA. by Paddy Keegan who links it to the Jacoby Club (see 1913)
1940	Dec. 1	Chicago Daily Tribune began a series of 4 articles on AA by N. Hamilton.
1941	Jan. 3	Jack Alexander tells Bill W. that the Oxford Group will be in his Saturday Evening Post article on A.A.
1941	Jan. 4	Bill and Lois W. drive to Bedford Hills to see Stepping Stones and break in through an unlocked window.
1941	Jan. 15	A.A. bulletin no. 2 reports the St Louis A.A. group has 10 members.
1941	Feb. 15	Baltimore Sunday Sun reports that the city's first A.A. group that started with three members has grown to forty.
1941	Feb. 20	The Toledo Blade published the first of three articles on A.A. by Seymour Rothman.
1941	Mar. 1	The Saturday Evening Post Jack Alexander article on AA creates national sensation with a 6,000 member increase over the next year for a total of 8,000.
1941	Mar. 14	A.A. in South Orange, NJ holds an anniversary dinner at the Hotel Suburban with Bill W. as the guest speaker.
1941	Mar. 15	New Haven, CT A.A. group is founded.
1941	Apr. 3	Florida holds their first A.A. meeting.
1941	Apr. 11	Bill and Lois W. move into Stepping Stones, located at Bedford Hills, New York.
1941	Apr. 19	Washington, Seattle forms A.A. group.
1941	May 1	First Wisconsin A.A. meeting is held in a Milwaukee hotel.
1941	May 2	Jacksonville, FL newspaper reports the start of a new A.A. group.

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1941	May 17	The Journal Herald in Dayton, Ohio runs a story on AA with photos of members in Halloween masks to protect their anonymity.
1941	Jun. 7	The St. Paul, MN AA group is founded.
1941	Jun. 14	Kansas City Press reports the Friday A.A. group is composed of "One time stew bums, barflies and plain drunkards."
1941	Aug. 19	First AA meeting in Colorado is held in Denver.
1941	Aug. 21	LA Daily News reports on an AA picnic held at Griffith Park Zoo.
1941	Sept. 13	WHJP in Jacksonville, FL airs "Spotlight on AA" the first radio series on AA.
1941	Oct. 1	The first New Haven, Connecticut, A.A. group is formed.
1941	Oct. 20	The White Plains NJ Reporter Dispatch writes on Eastview AA's work in Westchester Prison.
1941	Nov. 1	Oklahoma City news reports first mass meeting of 7 guys at Ramsey Tower. "An 8th man was roaring drunk."
1941	Nov. 20	The Fresno, CA Bee reports 28 newcomers asking for help in the local AA group's first week.
1941	Nov. 29	Columbus, Ohio press reports 25 active members in local Friday night AA group.
1941	Dec. 11	The Dallas Morning News reports the first AA group there.
1941	Dec. 31	San Diego AA holds its first New Years Eve dance in a ballroom in the basement of the Maryland Hotel on F street.
1942	Apr. 12	The Windsor Daily Star in Ontario, Canada reports over 400 AA members attend a testimonial dinner for Dr. Bob.
1942	Jun. 17	New York A.A. groups sponsor 1st annual NY area meeting with 424 attending, speakers include Dr. Silkworth and A.A. members.
1942	Jun. 19	Columnist Earl Wilson reports NYC Police Chief Valentine sent 6 cops to AA and they sobered up saying, "There are fewer suicides in my files."
1942	Oct. 24	The Los Angeles Times reports California has 14 AA groups.
1942	Nov. 24	Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick is speaker at Manhattan AA group's 8th anniversary dinner. He gave the first positive review of The Big Book.
1943	Jan. 1	The Columbus Dispatch reports the first anniversary of the Central Ohio A.A. Group.
1943	Jan. 12	The press reports about the first AA group in Pontiac, Michigan.
1943	Feb. *	Federal government granted A.A. members the right to use cars for 12 step work in emergency cases, despite WW II gas rationing.
1943	Feb. *	San Francisco Bulletin publishes Marsh Masline's interview with Ricardo, a San Quentin prison A.A. member.
1943	Mar. 29	The Charleston Mail WV, reports Bill W. talked at St. John's Parish House.
1943	May 2	New Orleans Times reports the founding of the first Louisiana A.A. group.
1943	May 3	The Democrat Chronicle in Rochester, NY reports the first annual AA dinner at Seneca Hotel with 60 attending.
1943	May 8	Akron, Ohio A.A. group has their 8th anniversary with 500 attending.
1943	Jul. 24	Los Angeles Press reports formation of an all Mexican A.A. Group.
1943	Aug. 1	The Washington Times Herald, DC reports on an AA clubhouse, but withholds the address to protect member's anonymity.
1943	Aug. 7	The Harrisburg Patriot, PA runs a story on the anniversary of the local AA group.
1943	Aug. 9	The LA Times reports an AA picnic at Sycamore Grove took place on Aug. 8 with 400 members attending.
1943	Aug. 25	The Quincy Patriot, MA reports the donation of a "Big Book" to the local library by the South Shore AA group.
1943	Oct. 4	Fitz M., New York's third AA member, dies after suffering from cancer.
1943	Oct. 12	The Des Moines Iowa Register reports AA members from Chicago visited to organize an AA group.
1943	Oct. 25	The Denver Rocky Mountain News reports AA group opens their meeting with two minutes of silent prayer and meditation.
1943	Nov. 13	First AA group in Fresno, CA, is formed.
1943	Nov. 14	The Los Angeles Times reports on the first open AA meeting at local veterans hospital.
1943	Nov. 19	Canadian newspaper reports 8 men meet at "Little Denmark," a Toronto restaurant, to discuss Canada's first A.A. group.
1943	Nov. 26	The San Francisco Examiner quotes Bill's opinion, "Women are more difficult than men... more crafty and subtle."
1943	Dec. 2	The San Quentin News reports "Mr. Bill" speaks to 300 inmates at their AA meeting.
1944	May 21	The first issue of the AA Grapevine is published.
1944	Oct. 23	Mrs. Marty Mann sheds her anonymity in a two column Time article titled "Help for Drunkards". A photo of Marty was included in the article. (see photo)
1944	Dec. 3	Australia is the first country outside the U.S. to have A.A.
1945	Feb. 12	During World War II a paper shortage forces a reduction in size of the "Big Book".

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1945	Mar. 5	Time magazine reports on Detroit's WWJ radio station's pioneering broadcast by AA members, the first radio broadcast of its kind in the U.S. (Read the article)
1945	Jun. 11	Cleveland Press reports 2,500 attend A.A.'s 10th Anniversary "shindig." Cleveland had 1,200 of the 20,000 A.A. members at this time in the U.S.
1945	Oct. 3	The AA Grapevine is adopted as the national publication of AA with 3,000 subscribers.
1946	Mar. 31	"The March of Time," A.A. film is made by the New York AA office.
1947	Mar. 30	A.A. started in England.
1947	Nov. 1	Anchorage has the first A.A. group in Alaska.
1948	?	A Boston businessman named Richmond Walker 6 years sober through the Jacoby Club, now living in Daytona Beach, FL, publishes "Twenty-Four Hours a Day"
1949	Jun. 1	Anne Smith, Dr. Bob's wife, dies at age 68.
1949	Dec. 25	Dr. Bob visits St. Thomas Hospital's alcoholic ward for the last time where he helped 1,000's of drunks.
1950	Jul. 28	First AA Convention begins in Cleveland, Ohio, with Twelve Traditions being adopted and Dr. Bob's Farwell talk.
1950	Nov. 16	Dr. Bob, AA Co-founder, dies.
1952	Jan. *	The AA Grapevine Publishes a memorial issue on Dr. Bob.
1952	Nov. 21	Rev. Willard S. Richardson dies. He was AA's connection to the Rockefeller Foundation. "Uncle Dick" was Treas. And later Chairman of the Alcoholic Foundation.
1953	April *	Bill W. writes an early 6 step version of the 12 Steps.
1954	Sept. 17	Bill D. "The man in the bed," dies in Akron, Ohio.
1955	July 13	AA's Three Legacies of Recovery, Unity, and Service are turned over to the Fellowship of A.A. at large by its old timers at the 20th Int'l. A.A. Convention in St. Louis, Missouri.
1956	May 7	The first English A.A. Convention is held in Cheltenham, England.
1957	Oct. 1	Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age is published.
1959	Feb. *	A.A. grants permission to the blind to record the Big Book on tape.
1959	Nov. 15	The Big Book is translated in South Africa by Andreis K. The first foreign language translation of The Big Book.
1960	Apr. 4	Chicago Daily News reports Fr. Edward Dowling, Jesuit Priest dies at age 62. He helped start the first A.A. group in St. Louis.
1960	Jul. 2	7,000 attend the 25th A.A. International Convention in Long Beach, CA.
1963	Oct. 22	E. M. Jellinek, alcoholism researcher, educator, and long time friend of AA, dies.
1966	Mar. 21	Ebby T., who Bill W. called his sponsor, dies sober. Letter from Bill W.
1966	Apr. 1	Sister Ignatia "Iggy" dies.
1967	Feb. 19	Father "John Doe", the first Catholic priest to join A.A. dies.
1969	Oct. 6	The New York Times reports the death of Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdeck, Minister who wrote one of the first favorable reviews of the "Big Book".
1970	Oct. 10	Lois W. reads Bill's last message in New York.
1971	Jan. 24	Bill W. dies in Miami, FL.
1971	Jan. 26	Bill Wilson's obituary is published on page one of The New York Times
1971	Feb. 14	A.A. groups worldwide hold a memorial service for Bill W.
1971	Sep. 71	Over 500 attended the first European Convention of AA in Bristol, England.
1971	Oct. 11	Ernie G., A.A.'s # 4 dies.
1973	Apr. 16	Dr. Jack Norris, Chairman of the A.A. General Service Board, presents President Nixon with the one millionth copy of the "Big Book".
1974	May. 28	London holds the first A.A. World Service meeting outside of America.
1975	Sept. 19	Jack Alexander, author of the Saturday Evening Post articles on AA dies.
1975	Dec. 10	The A.A. group "Birds of feather." begins for pilots.
1979	Dec. 6	Akron Beacon Journal reports the death of Henrietta Siberling.
1980	Jul. 22	Marty M., founder of Nat'l. Comte. For Education about Alcoholism, dies.
1984	Jan. *	Pass it On the story of Bill W. and how the A.A. message reached the world, was published by AAWS.
1984	Mar. 22	Clarence S., founder of Cleveland AA dies at age 81.
1985	Jul. 6	At the 50th AA international Convention in Montreal, Ruth Hock is given the five millionth copy of The Big Book.
1988	Jan. 1	West Virginia Alcoholics Anonymous starts the first state toll free A.A. telephone hotline.
1988	Jan. 13	John L. Norris, M.D., (Dr. Jack) a non-alcoholic member of the A.A. General Service Board dies.
1988	Jan. 20	Hank P. New York A.A. member number 2, who helped Bill W. start the NY office, dies in Pennington,
1988	Oct. 5	Lois W., widow of Bill W. and Co-founder of Al-Anon, dies at the age of 97.
1988	Oct. 8	A memorial for Lois Wilson is held at Stepping Stones with 50 family members and friends present.
1988	Oct. 10	Lois W. is buried next to Bill W.

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1993	Jul. 2	Canada has A.A.'s 50th Anniversary Convention.
1994	Oct. 28	The Nat'l. Council on Alcoholism has its 50th anniversary in Wash., D.C.
1995	Jul. 5	At the 55th A.A. International Convention in San Diego, CA, Nell Wing is awarded the ten millionth copy of The "Big Book".
1999	Jan. 19	Frank M., AA's 2nd Archivist, dies at the age of 64.
2000	May. 19	Dr. Paul O. dies. He was "Doctor, Alcoholic, Addict" story in the Big Book.
2000	Jun. 29-Jul. 2	The 11th International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous in Minneapolis, MN, USA with the theme: "Pass It On - Into the 21st Century."
2002	Feb. 9	Dr. Bob's daughter, Sue Smith Windows dies.
2005	Jun. 30-Jul. 3	International Convention of AA, held in Toronto, Ontario with the theme: "I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that I am responsible."
2014	Sep. 28	Sandy Beach dies in Tampa, FL. at a meeting with his head resting on the Chapter Step One of the Twelve and Twelve
2010	Jul. 1-4	International Convention of AA, held in San Antonio, TX with the Theme: "A Vision For You"