

A.A. History in September

- Sept 1**
1939 - First AA group founded in Chicago.
- Sept 11**
2001 - 30 Vesey St, New York. Location of AA's first office is destroyed during the World Trade Center attack.
- Sept 12**
1942 - U.S. Assist. Surgeon General Kolb speaks at dinner for Bill and Dr Bob.
- Sept 13**
1937 - Florence R, first female in AA in NY.
- Sept 13**
1941 - WHJP in Jacksonville, FL airs Spotlight on AA.
- Sept 17**
1954 - Bill D, AA #3 dies.
- Sept 18**
1947 - Dallas Central Office opens its doors.
- Sept 19**
1965 - The Saturday Evening Post publishes "Alcoholics Can Be Cured Despite AA"
- Sept 19**
1975 - Jack Alexander, author of original Saturday Evening Post article, dies.
- Sept 21**
1938 - Bill W. & Hank P. form Works Publishing Co.
- Sept 24**
1940 - Bill 12th steps Bobbie V., who later replaced Ruth Hock as his secretary in NY.
- Sept 30**
1939 - Article in *Liberty* magazine, "Alcoholics and God" by Morris Markey.
- Other significant events which occurred in September, but for which we do not have a specific date:**
- 1930 - Bill wrote 4th (last) promise in family Bible to quit drinking
 - 1939 - Group started by Earl T. in Chicago.
 - 1940 - AA group started in Toledo by Duke P. & others.
 - 1940 - *Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases* gives Big Book unfavorable review.
 - 1946 - Bill & Dr. Bob both publicly endorsed National Committee Education Alcoholism founded by Marty M.
 - 1946 - First A.A. group in Mexico.
 - 1948 - Bob writes article for *Grapevine* on AA, "Fundamentals In Retrospect".
 - 1949 - First issue of A.A. *Grapevine* published in "pocketbook" size.