October 1: 
1941 - Local news reports 1st AA Group in New Haven, CT

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1957 - Alcoholics Anonymous book A. A. Comes of Age is published

October 2: 
1944 - National Committee for Education on Alcoholism formed by Marty Mann - later to become "National council on Alcoholism."

October 3: 
1945 - AA Grapevine adopted as national publication of AA

October 5-7 
1972: 2nd World Service meeting held in New York.

October 6: 
1941 - 900 dine at Cleveland dinner for Bill D, AA #3

October 5: 
1988 - Lois W, Bills wife and a co-founder of Al-Anon, dies at age 97

October 8: 
1988 - Memorial Service for Lois Wilson at Stepping Stones, NY

October 9-11 
1969: 1st World Service meeting held in New York with delegates from 14 countries.

October 10: 
1943 - 6 of 1st 9 AA's attend clubhouse anniv. in Toledo

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1970 - Lois reads "Bills Last Message" annual dinner in NY

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1988 - Lois is buried next to Bill in Manchester, Vermont

October 13: 
1939 - Bill W. gets his drivers license

October 13: 
1947 - "The Melbourne Group" held its first meeting in Australia

October 14 
1939: Journal of American Medical Association gives Big Book unfavorable review.

October 15: 
1904 - Marty M, early AA woman, is born in Chicago

October 17: 
1935 - Ebby T, Bills sponsor, moves in with Bill and Lois

October 20: 
1928: Bill wrote promise to Lois in family Bible to quit drinking. By Thanksgiving added second promise.

October 21: 
1939 - Cleveland Plain Dealer begins series on AA by Eldrick B. Davis
October 22:
1963 - E M Jellinek, alcoholism educator and AA friend dies

1949 - Florence R, AA's 1st sober woman, begins drinking again, commits suicide

October 24:
1942 - L.A. Times reports AA groups in 14 California cities

October 24:
1943: Wilson's start 1st major A.A. tour, returned Jan 19, 1944.
1973 - Trustee's Archives Committee of AA has its 1st meeting

October 28:
1994 - National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence celebrates 50 years

Other significant events in October for which we have no specific date:
1936 - Bill C. a Canadian alkie staying at Bill's house, committed suicide using a gas stove.
1939: 1st central committee formed in Cleveland; 1st example A.A. rotation.
1942 - 1st issue of Cleveland Central Bulletin is published
1944 - First non American branch started in Sydney, Australia by Father T V Dunlea & Rex.
1951 - Lasker Award presented to AA in San Francisco
1951 - Sister Ignatia wrote "Care of Alcoholics - St.Thomas Hospital & A.A. Started Movement Which Swept Country" article in "Hospital Progress" the journal of Catholic Hospital Association.
1954 - The "Alcoholic Foundation" renamed the "General Service Board of A.A."

1958 - Playhouse 90 TV airs "The Days of Wine and Roses"