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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS DISTRICT 51

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PUERTO RICO Alcoholics Anonymous – AREA 77

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Wed	Oct 11	Joliet	DISTRICT 51 & GSR MEETING (7pm, Trinity Services, 2505 E. Washington, Joliet 60433)
Sat	Oct 14	La Fox	NIA (Area 20) Fall Committee Meeting (Hosted by D43)
Sun	Oct 22	Crest Hill	Fellowship Club of Will County Halloween Event
Sat	Oct 28	Joliet	Alano Club of Joliet Annual Halloween Event
Sat	Nov 4	Hinckley	NIA (Area 20) Big Book Conference (Host D71) http://aa-nia.org/wp-content/pdf/events/BBC2017.pdf
Wed	Nov 8	Joliet	DISTRICT 51 & GSR MEETING (7pm, Trinity Services, 2505 E. Washington, Joliet 60433)
Sat	Nov 11	Lombard	Corrections Workshop (10am-12 Noon, Holy Trinity Church) (Hosts: Area 20 & D's 40, 41, 42, 43)
F/S/S	Nov 10-12	St. Louis	1st National Corrections Conference http://aa-nia.org/wp-content/pdf/events/NCC.pdf
F/S/S	Nov 17-19	Lake Geneva	28th Annual McHenry's Soberfest INFO / REGISTRATION: http://www.soberfest.org/
Sat	Dec 9	La Fox	NIA (Area 20) Winter Assembly (Hosted by D11)
Wed	Dec 13	Joliet	DISTRICT 51 & GSR MEETING (7pm, Trinity Services, 2505 E. Washington, Joliet 60433)

A.A. Historical Events in October

Oct 20, 1928	Bill wrote promise to Lois in family Bible to quit drinking.... by Thanksgiving added second promise.
Oct 17, 1935	Ebby T., Bills sponsor, moves in with Bill and Lois.
Oct 1936	Bill C. a Canadian alkie staying at Bill's house, committed suicide using a gas stove.
Oct 13, 1939	Journal of American Medical Association gives Big Book unfavorable review.
Oct 13, 1939	Cleveland Plain Dealer begins series of articles on AA by Elrick Davis.
Oct 1939	First central committee formed in Cleveland; 1st example of A.A. rotation.
Oct 6, 1941	900 dine at Cleveland dinner for Bill D., AA #3.
Oct 24, 1942	L.A. Times reports AA groups in 14 California cities.
Oct 1942	First issue of Cleveland Central Bulletin is published.
Oct 10, 1943	6 of the 1st 9 AA's - attend clubhouse anniversary in Toledo.
Oct 24, 1943	Bill & Lois start 1st major A.A. tour, returned Jan 19, 1944.
Oct 1944	First non-American branch started in Sydney, Australia by Father T. V. Dunlea & Rex.
Oct 3, 1945	AA Grapevine adopted as national publication of AA.
Oct 1951	Sister Ignatia wrote: "Care of Alcoholics – St.Thomas Hospital & A.A. Started Movement Which Swept Country" article
Oct 1954	The "Alcoholic Foundation" renamed the "General Service Board of A.A."
Oct 1, 1957	Book "A.A. Comes of Age" published.
Oct 31, 1963	Dr. Sam Shoemaker passes. Bill W., writes January 1964 Grapevine note.
Oct. 9-11, 1969	1st World Service meeting held in New York with delegates from 14 countries.
Oct, 1970	Lois reads "Bills Last Message" at annual dinner in NY.
Oct 5-7, 1972	2nd World Service meeting held in New York.
Oct, 1973	Trustee's Archives Committee of AA has its 1st meeting.

DISTRICT 51 Serving

Beecher, Braceville, Braidwood, Carbon Hill, Channahon, Coal City, Crest Hill, Crete, Cullom, Custer Park, Diamond, Dwight, East Brooklyn, Elwood, Frankfort, Gardner, Godley, Goose Lake, Homer Glen, Joliet, Kinsman, Lemont, Lockport, Manhattan, a meeting in Manteno, Mazon, Mokena, Monee, Morris, New Lenox, Peotone, Plainfield, Posen, Preston Heights, Rockdale, Romeoville, Seneca, Shorewood, South Wilmington, Steger, Symerton, University Park, Verona, Wilmington, and surrounding Communities