

Shadowrun timeline

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The world as we know it today is called [The Fifth World](#). What came before is described in [The Fourth World](#) (and covered by a separate game, [Earthdawn](#)). Shadowrun exists in [The Sixth World](#), everything after [The Awakening](#).

This **Shadowrun timeline** covers in-universe events from circa 1989 (when the game was first published) to the in-game current day.

1980-1989

[1980](#)

- **December 8:** John Lennon is shot and killed. Anyone born on this date is bequeathed a wish from [Dunkelzahn's Will](#) by the [Draco Foundation](#) after the [Great Dragon](#)'s death in [2057](#), as "this century should mourn for the losses of that century."

[1984](#)

- [Japan](#): The [Ichiwa-kai](#) (一和会), a [Sixth World yakuza](#) syndicate, is formed from an internal struggle for succession within the [Yamaguchi-gumi](#).

[1986](#)

- [Supreme Court](#) Chief Justice [Warren Burger](#) considers stepping down to lead a campaign marking the 1987 bicentennial of the United States Constitution. He decides to remain, eventually retiring in [1994](#).

[1987](#)

- [Liam O'Connor](#), an [elf](#) and [spike baby](#), is born. O'Connor later becomes a leader of the [IRA](#) (elven wing), which formed [Tír na nÓg](#).
- The [Iran-Contra Affair](#): [United States](#) Vice-President George H.W. Bush is among those indicted for violating an arms embargo on Iran. Bush is unable to run for President in 1988; the next US President will be [Michael Dukakis](#).

Slouching toward Apocalypse (1990-1999)

[1990](#)

- [Berlin](#) is named the capital of the Federal Republic of [Germany](#).

[1991](#)

- [USA](#): Daniel Coleman, later known as [Daniel Howling Coyote](#), is born on a Native American reservation.

[1992](#)

- **November 3:** [Jeffrey Lynch](#) is elected the 42nd [President of the United States](#).

[1993](#)

- [Jeffrey Lynch](#) is inaugurated as [President of the United States](#).

[1994](#)

- Edward Arthur Charles Gordon-Windsor, 37th Duke of Cheltenham and Bath, Lord Marchmont is born, becoming later the first (and so far only) [Lord Protector](#) of the [United Kingdom](#).
- [Warren E. Burger](#), Chief Justice of the [United States](#), retires. He is followed in office by [Terence Odrell](#).

[1995](#)

[1996](#)

- **November 5:** [Jeffrey Lynch](#) is re-elected [President of the United States](#).
- **November 6:** A referendum in [Australia](#) rejects independence from the [United Kingdom](#).

[1997](#)

- [Jeffrey Lynch](#) is sworn in for his second term as [President of the United States](#).

1998

- George Edward Richard Windsor-Hanover, the 19th Earl of Worcester and future [King George VIII](#), is born.
- [Maria Cinnebal](#), a female [elf](#) and [spike baby](#), is born. She will later become a member of the [Council of Princes](#) of [Tir Tairngire](#).

1999 Seretech Decision

- **January 8:** The Teamsters Union rejects the New York government's final contract offer and ratifies strike action.
- **February 2:** The Canadian government pushes the Dene First Nations tribe off the land they had claimed, ignoring their pending land claim, for further business development.
- **April 12:** A mob attacks a [Seretech](#) medical research truck in [New York City](#). Twenty Seretech employees and two hundred civilians are killed in the ensuing riot.
- **May 6:** State and federal governments sue [Seretech](#) for criminal negligence over the New York City riots.
- **October 26:** *United States vs. Seretech Corporation*: The US Supreme Court [finds that corporations have the right to maintain a private army](#).

Beginning of an Interesting Century (2000–2009)

2000

- **January 1:** At 8AM local time, WSAF reports the discovery of a new species of ferret near Edgebrook Woods, [Chicago](#). The owner of the property where the ferrets were discovered takes them to the US Fish and Wildlife Service for examination.
- **January 14:** US Fish and Wildlife Service reports to WSAF that the recently-discovered ferrets are not black-footed ferrets or any other species. WSAF takes to calling them "[Century Ferrets](#)."
- **May 26:** In response to economic crisis, the [Austrian](#) president dissolves Parliament and places its power under the control of the Stahlmänner, a council composed of corporate figures.
- **July 10:** The Supreme Court of the [United States](#) releases the first [Shiawase Decision](#)
- **November 7:** Martin Hunt is elected as the 43rd President of the United States.
- **November 8:** [Shiawase Corporation](#)'s private nuclear power plant goes online.
- **December 14:** The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission pursues legal action against the [Shiawase Corporation](#) after [TerraFirst!](#) agents attack Shiawase's new nuclear power plant, arguing that the corporation cannot adequately defend its property; Shiawase responds with a statement that US federal laws hindered their security forces.

2001 Shiawase Decision

- **January 4-18:** Tensions in the southern states of Mexico increase. Over a two-week period, the governors of Chiapas, Campeche, and Quintana Roo are assassinated. Two of the three assassins are eventually caught and judged to have been working alone.
- **February 14:** Using the [Seretech Decision](#) as precedent, the United States Supreme Court [finds in favor](#) of [Shiawase](#) in the case of *United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission v. Shiawase Corporation*. In their ruling, they determine that the private property of major corporations is not subject to the jurisdiction of the surrounding state.
- **February 20:** The [French](#) government refuses to recognize [Shiawase](#)'s extraterritoriality. Initially wanting to be seen as the vanguard against growing corporate power, France remains alone in its opposition and receives years of corporate sanctions.
- **March-May:** Severe environmental contamination hits [Europe](#). Germany's eastern Länder are evacuated due to groundwater contamination, and the ecology of the Baltic Sea collapses due to chemical sludge. Hundreds of thousands of people are relocated as governments try to address these troubled areas.

- **July 20:** During the G8 summit in Genoa, [Italy](#), private security forces open fire on anti-corporate protestors, killing twelve. The pro-corp Italian media describes the shootings as a “defense against an act of terrorism,” and protestors are forced to change their tactics in the light of the corporate crackdown.
- **August 15:** The US FDA approves the synthetic blood replacement P4MO for general use.
- **August-October:** NASA sends robot probes to [Mars](#). After discovering structures that resemble pyramids and a skeleton, NASA refuses to release the images. NASA begins planning a secret manned mission to the Red Planet under the jurisdiction of the Veil, the Defense Department's top secret agency.

2002

- New tech enables production of optical chips that are not affected by EMP.
- **January 21:** The United States government appropriates millions of acres of Native American reservations and turns them over to corporations to exploit for resources. The [Resource Rush](#) begins.
- **April 5:** In response to continued theft and destruction of First Nations ancestral homelands, the [Sovereign American Indian Movement](#) is founded in [Denver](#).
- **June 14:** [Nicholas Aurelius](#) consolidates his business assets into Ares Industries. The corporation quickly gains extraterritorial status.
- **June-July:** Landfills in the former East Germany begin leaking toxins into the groundwater, leading the German government to declare evacuation orders. A few weeks later, the Baltic and North Sea ecologies finally collapse under the severe pollution.
- **September 23:** The Bündnis 2000 party sweeps to power in Germany’s federal elections on an ecological platform.

2003

- **March 24:** BAE Systems and the Japanese Aerospace Corporation introduce their joint development, the Ghost suborbital plane. The plane is capable of crossing the Atlantic in seventy-six minutes and corporate orders generate a waitlist several years long.[\[1\]](#)
- **May 13:** Originally bred to detect water pollutants, GloFish are marketed to the public as aquarium pets.[\[2\]](#)
- **July 8:** The United States government dissolves the municipal government of Washington, D.C. and takes direct control.[\[3\]\[4\]](#)
- **November 19:** The worst flash flood in recorded history strikes the North Sea coast of Germany. Thousands die in the flood and from chemical poisoning in the weeks to follow. Nuclear power plants are ordered to shut down their reactors to prevent catastrophe.[\[5\]\[6\]](#)

2004

[Edit](#)

- **April 26:** United States President [Martin Hunt](#) is revealed to have been paying Mexican President Miguel Ávila to allow American corporations to exploit Mexican resources.[\[1\]\[2\]](#)
- **June:** An accident during the shutdown of the Biblis nuclear power plant in Germany releases radioactive gas into the air. The investigation into the incident reveals that the reactor core came dangerously close to meltdown.[\[3\]](#)
- The Dungeness nuclear reactor in Kent, England, [United Kingdom](#), suffers a partial meltdown, releasing fallout over New Romney and Camber Sands, eventually killing over six thousand people.[\[4\]](#)
- **September 10:** The [10 Minute War](#). [Libya](#) attacks [Israel](#) with chemical weapons and then ceases to exist as a state after Israel counterattacks with nuclear weapons. Millions are dead or displaced.[\[5\]\[6\]](#)
- **November 2:** [Phillip Bester](#) is elected President of the United States of America.[\[7\]](#)

2005 New York City

[Edit](#)

- Jaelle Lester establishes the Church of the Whole Earth, Inc.[\[1\]](#)
- In the wake of the bribery scandal, a special election is called in Mexico. The PRI is swept from power and replaced with a FDN-PAN coalition.[\[2\]](#)

- **March 25:** United States President [Phillip Bester](#) eliminates public funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. The Public Broadcasting System breaks up shortly thereafter and private broadcasters quickly consume its resources.[\[3\]](#)
- **May 13:** [Belarus](#) invades [Poland](#) and the [Ukraine](#), beginning the Border Wars.[\[4\]](#)
- **August 12:** a 5.8 earthquake flattens [Manhattan](#), killing more than two hundred thousand people.[\[5\]\[6\]](#)
- The [United Nations](#) moves to a provisional headquarters in [Geneva](#), Switzerland.[\[7\]](#)
- **September 2:** President of the Republic of Korea Dae-Jung Rhee is assassinated. General Kyung Han Yoon, Commander of the Army, takes power and accuses the Democratic People's Republic of Korea of sponsoring the assassin. Japan supports Yoon's actions and the Second Korean War begins.[\[8\]](#)
- **September 19:** The [East Coast Stock Exchange](#) moves to [Boston](#).[\[9\]](#)

[2006 Korean War](#) [Edit](#)

- [Russia](#) moves to stabilize [Belarus](#), sparking fear of Russian expansionism.[\[1\]](#)
- **April 10:** Japan launches a series of solar collector satellites and beams the energy to Earth via microwave.[\[2\]](#)
- **May 12:** Boeing's High Speed Civil Transport completes a successful test flight.[\[3\]\[4\]](#)
- **July 27:** The Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) announces the birth of a healthy Tasmanian tiger cloned from frozen DNA samples.[\[5\]\[6\]](#)
- **October 17:** A verdict is reached in the years-long court proceedings of *Texas Instruments Corporation v. Miroyama Electric* in favor of TI. The Japanese courts order Miroyama's assets turned over to TI, revitalizing that company. Miroyama's executives commit *seppuku* to spare their subordinates from dishonor.[\[7\]](#)
- **November 17:** North Korea launches nuclear missiles toward Japan. The warheads fail to detonate. The attack prompts Japan to greater participation in the Second Korean War. Japan eventually refounds itself as the [Japanese Imperial State](#), allowing it to maintain a military and begin a campaign of territorial expansion.[\[8\]](#)

[2007](#) [Edit](#)

- Newly privatized North [Korean corporations](#) merge to form [Kwonsham Industries](#) to avoid a buyout by South Korean or international megacorps.[\[1\]](#)
- **Spring:** Ghana and the Ivory Coast begin the process of withdrawing from the [United Nations](#).[\[2\]](#)
- **August 14:** The Medellín, David, and Masaya drug cartels buy out a major resource development company in Villahermosa, Mexico and name it [ORO Corporation](#) after the heads of the cartels: Juan Ortega, Julio Ramos, and Diego Oriz.[\[3\]](#)
- **November 2:** The United States Supreme Court declines a review of the federal government's decision to disband the municipal government of Washington, D.C. President Philip Bester's approval ratings begin to decline.[\[4\]](#)
- William and Harry, the two Princes of the royal Windsor family of the [United Kingdom](#), die in an airplane crash.

[2008](#) [Edit](#)

- The Harris-3M space station *Wheelchair* (formerly the Russian *Mir*) is struck by a meteoroid and suffers catastrophic decompression. NASA's *Freedom* remains the only manned space station in Earth orbit.[\[1\]](#)
- **March 4:** The [ORO Corporation](#) announces the discovery of molybdenum deposits off the coast of [Panama](#). The corporation had acquired a monopoly on molybdenum exploitation, extraction, and processing prior to the announcement.
- **June:** Several Central American countries withdraw from international copyright treaties. The [ORO Corporation](#) positions itself at the head of the emerging technopiracy industry.
- **August 23:** The [German](#) coalition government collapses as the strain of the ongoing series of ecological disasters take their toll. The government weakness translates to ongoing social instability and violence in the streets.

- **November 4th:** Jesse Garrety is elected as the 45th President of the United States. William Jarman is his Vice-President.
- [Aurélie de Paladines](#), future president of the French Republic, is born in France.

2009 [Edit](#)

- **March 4:** The [Cattenom](#) nuclear power plant in [France](#) suffers total failure of both primary and secondary cooling systems (3:58 a.m.), followed by core meltdown (9:31 p.m.), core breach (10:05 p.m.) and eventually the explosion of power plant block 2 (10:08 p.m.). Official reports state that 37,241 people were killed immediately; the death toll will reach 135,728 by [2045](#). The contaminated areas are later declared the [Saar-Lorraine-Luxembourg Special Administrative Zone](#) (SOX).^[1]
- **April 7:** Charles, Prince of Wales and Duke of Cornwall, is crowned King Charles III of the [United Kingdom](#) at Westminster Abbey.^[2]
- **April 29:** As the chaos following the Cattenom catastrophe spreads throughout [Germany](#), the military declares all parliaments and governments dissolved. A military council lead by [Bundeswehr](#) general [Horst Stöckter](#) assumes power.
- **May 4:** Bavarian resistance to martial law in [Germany](#) ends.
- **May 5:** United Oil Industries receives the oil rights to one-quarter of the remaining national parks and one-tenth of the remaining Native American reservations in the United States.^{[3][4]}
- **September 18:** The Lone Eagle Incident. A SAIM commando force takes control of the Shiloh Launch Facility in northwest Montana. The raiders issue an ultimatum: return all the stolen land or they launch the Lone Eagle ICBMs.^{[5][6]}
- **September 28:** After a ten-day standoff, US Armed Forces retake the Shiloh Launch Facility, but not before SAIM launches a Lone Eagle toward [Russia](#). Although the US President warns his Russian counterpart, the missile disappears over the Arctic Circle.^{[7][8]}
- **October 19:** In response to the Lone Eagle Incident, the Re-education and Relocation Act is passed in the United States, ordering all Natives with the remotest connection to SAIM to detention centers. In Canada, the Nepean Act is passed, legitimizing internment camps for First Nations while dismantling the Inuit territory of Nunavut.^{[9][10]}

Rude Awakening (2010-2019) [Edit](#)

2010 VITAS 1 [Edit](#)

- [Nunavut](#), the [Inuit](#) territory in northern [Canada](#), is dissolved in accordance with the [Nepean Act](#).
- **January 20:** The US federal government seizes all Native American lands.
- **February 10:** A new virus is discovered in [India](#); symptoms of infection include severe allergic reactions that eventually kill by asphyxiation. The disease is called Kali's Harvest in India; the rest of the world will come to know it as Virally-Induced Toxic Allergy Syndrome ([VITAS](#)). 450 million people worldwide die from VITAS, including Pope John Paul III.
- The [Yakuza](#) of [Seattle](#) is given official recognition as the Dungeness Crabs of the 87th Prefecture by the oyabun of the Watada-rengo in [Chiba](#), [Japan](#). This approval of and support for their activities allows the Seattle Yakuza to grow rapidly and expand its operations.
- [Keruba International](#) achieves [extraterritoriality](#) and begins competing with [BMW](#).
- **June 22:** The [French](#) economy finally breaks under the strain of [VITAS](#), ending the country's resistance to the new corporate culture.
- **September 16:** [Michel Beloit](#) buys and restructures [BMW](#), integrating it with [Saeder Munitions](#) and [Krupp Manufacturing](#).
- **October 28:** 10.5 million of the 14 million inhabitants of [Madagascar](#) have died from [VITAS](#) by this time.
- **October 31:** [Quebec](#) secedes from [Canada](#).

- Maria Kapatelis, daughter of Greek shipping magnate Stavros Kapatelis, is kidnapped. Her father pays the ransom of ten million American dollars, but she is never returned; the only kidnapper the authorities could locate is killed in a firefight.

[2011 The Year of Chaos](#) [Edit](#)

The Year of Chaos

- **January 13:** The first baby is born with the condition that will later be described as [Unexplained Genetic Expression](#).
- **January:** The Mexican government dissolves in the wake of [VITAS](#) outbreaks. Hundreds of thousands of refugees swarm the US border. ^[1]*Sixth World Almanac* claims April 7
- [England](#)'s Sizewell B nuclear power station suffers a critical meltdown. 7,800 people die within the first month and nearly 80,000 will die of various cancers over the next thirty years.^[2]
- A nuclear power plant in Dounreay, [Scotland](#), suffers a meltdown, creating the [Scottish Irradiated Zone](#).^[3]
- The Auvergne volcano in [France](#) erupts.
- **February:** The IRA kills forty-four soldiers of the British Parachute Regiment in Coalisland.^[4]
- **February 9:** The [Black Tide](#) hits the North Sea coast, killing thousands and displacing millions in [Germany](#), the [Netherlands](#), the [UK](#), [Denmark](#) and [Norway](#). Half a million people eventually die from the Black Tide's effects.^[5]
- **February 20:** The first mana storm sweeps across the [Australian](#) Outback.
- **March:** The IRA kills thirty-one soldiers of the British Parachute Regiment in Ulster.^[6]
- **March 14:** *Newsweek* magazine is the first media outlet that describes UGE babies as "[elves](#)" and "[dwarfs](#)."
- **April 14:** The IRA destroys the British SAS base in Belfast, killing thirteen operators and eleven Protestant paramilitaries.^[7]
- **May:** Beginning now and for the next three years, numerous UGE children disappear, are given up for adoption, or simply abandoned.
- **July:** [Operation Discovery](#), a clandestine eight-man mission to [Mars](#), makes planetfall and begins its survey.^[8]
- **August 15:** The [Indonesian](#) government collapses following [VITAS](#) and several volcanic eruptions.
- **November 18:** A tribe of [yeti](#) is conclusively identified in [Nepal](#).
- **December 24:** [The Awakening](#).
 - The great eastern dragon [Ryumyo](#) appears on [Mount Fuji](#).
 - Under the cover of a fierce storm, [Daniel Coleman](#) leads a walk-out of the Abilene detainment camp. Guards attempt to stop him, but their bullets bounce off a glowing field. Coleman leads his people into the storm, leaving no trace.
 - The main cabin of the primary Operation Discovery module suffers a catastrophic malfunction and crashes on [Mars](#), killing five of the eight astronauts. The survivors begin the return to Earth in the command capsule.^[8]
 - 00:00:01 - [Saeletra](#) makes its one and only appearance.^[9]
- **December 26:** [Ley lines](#) and [standing stones](#) re-emerge all over Britain. The [Great Welsh Dragon Celedyr](#) is sighted over Caerleon.^[10]

[2012 The Big D](#) [Edit](#)

- **January 1:** During the traditional New Year's Message from [St. Peter's Square](#), Pope [John Paul IV](#) denounces [metahumans](#) as abominations in the eyes of God. (*Tír na nÓg*)

- In the [Czech Republic](#), Czech Catholics rise up against the Vatican in response to the Pope's denouncement of metahumans. (*Shadows of Europe*)
- **January 3:** The great dragon [Hualpa](#) emerges in [Yucatan](#).
- **January 12:** The Ganges, Indus, and Jamuna rivers in [India](#) are purified and become mana lines.
 - [Tibet](#), safe behind a magical barrier, declares independence from [China](#).
- **January 20:** The [French](#) Catholic Church opposes Pope John Paul IV's declaration against metahumans, creating a permanent rift between the FCC and the Vatican. (*Shadows of Europe*)
- **January 27:** The great western dragon [Dunkelzahn](#) makes his first appearance at Cherry Creek Lake in [Denver](#). He grants a 12-hour interview with [Holly Brighton](#), during which he explains [The Awakening](#).
- [Lofwyr](#) appears in [Germany](#) and becomes a corporate player.
- [England's](#) [King Charles III](#) abdicates in favor of his only surviving son, [George](#).
- The [Hildebrandt-Kleinfort-Bernal](#) ([HKB](#)) [megacorporation](#) is formed in England, an increasingly major power in world financial affairs.
- **March:** In Vatican City, a Papal Bull is issued confirming Pope John Paul IV's position against metahumans and further denouncing all things magical as "unholy and ungodly by their very nature." (*Shadows of Europe*)
- **March 31:** The great dragon [Lung](#) awakens at Mt. Emei.
- **April 8:** The [Israeli](#) government orders the evacuation of Jerusalem's Old City due to dramatic spiritual manifestations.
- **June 1:** The [Japanese](#) Diet passes the Yamato Act. The Act deregulates Japanese corporations, restricts foreign corporate activity, and makes the [nuyen](#) the official currency of the state.
- **August 12:** [Sheila Blatavska](#) founds the [Atlantean Foundation](#).
- **August 30:** A conglomerate of corporate interests takes control of [Denver's](#) struggling public welfare system.
- **September 16:** The German military kills [Feuerschwinge](#) to end her four-month rampage, and is the first known kill of a [Great Dragon](#) by metahumanity.
- **October 17:** Violent warfare between [Keruba International](#) and [BMW](#) prompt seven of the largest corporations (BMW, [Ares Industries](#), [Shiawase](#), [Mitsuhama Computer Technologies](#), [ORO](#), Keruba, and [JRJ International](#)) to form the [Inter-Corporate Council](#) to mediate disputes.
- **November:** Jesse Garrety and William Jarman are reelected as President and Vice-President of the United States.
- **November 29:** The [Passau Treaties](#) are signed, defining corporate [extraterritoriality](#) in [Germany](#).

2013 [Edit](#)

- **January 1:** [Naga](#) appear near Angkor Wat in [Cambodia](#). Cambodian peasants begin to worship them as rulers of rivers and rain.
- **April 2:** The [Inter-Corporate Council](#) fails to stop the violence between [Keruba International](#) and [ORO](#).
- **May 23:** The IRA attacks Aldershot, the home of the British Army.
- **June 15:** The [Combat Biking League](#) is founded in [Baton Rouge](#), [CAS](#).
- **August 12:** Xinjiang province secedes from [China](#) and names itself Uighurstan.
- **September 13:** In [Vatican City](#), Pope [John Paul IV](#) dies in his sleep. He is replaced by a moderate Brazilian cardinal who takes the name [John XXV](#). Despite this change in power, several Irish Catholic bishops who had refused to accept John Paul IV's denouncement of metahumans break from the Catholic Church and instead go to the Church of Ireland, a small splinter church. (*Tír na nÓg*)
- **November:** The wall around the [Saar-Lorraine-Luxembourg Special Administrative Zone](#) is finished.
- The Trojan-Satsop nuclear power plant in [Redmond](#), Washington, USA suffers a partial meltdown, releasing radioactive contamination into Beaver Lake and the surrounding areas.[\[11\]](#)

2014 Native American Nations [Edit](#)

- More governments collapse this year: [Libya](#) ceases to exist when [UN](#) forces leave and [Egypt](#) annexes the territory; [Cuba](#) falls after Fidel Castro steps down due to failing health; The [South African](#) government dissolves; disasters force the dissolution of the [Indonesian](#) government.
- **March 15:** The [German Catholic Church](#) splits from the [Vatican](#).
- **April 15:** The [Great Dragon Masaru](#) awakens in the [Philippines](#) during a lunar eclipse.
- **June 10:** Daniel Coleman, now calling himself [Daniel Howling Coyote](#), returns to the public eye and announces the formation of the [Native American Nations](#). He demands that everyone of European, African, or Asian descent leave North America immediately.
- **June 23:** Following magically enhanced terrorist activity, the governments of the [United Kingdom](#) and Éire sign the [Treaty of Galway](#), establishing the [United Free Republic of Ireland](#).
- **July 12:** The Redondo volcano erupts, burying [Los Alamos](#) and the Los Alamos National Laboratory under volcanic ash. [Daniel Howling Coyote](#) claims responsibility for calling upon Mother Earth to cause the disaster. Federal troops are sent to apprehend Howling Coyote, but tornadoes delay their arrival until Howling Coyote has left the area. The [Ghost Dance War](#) begins.
- **August 22:** The military council that had ruled [Germany](#) since [2008](#) steps down and returns the country to democracy.

2015 Aztlan [Edit](#)

- Schism splits the Irish Republican Army (IRA) into two factions: the Provisional IRA (led by [elven spike babyLiam O'Connor](#)) and the Official IRA. The Provisional IRA is incorporated into the state security apparatus, where it counters Protestant paramilitaries. It would grow into the core of the [Tir Republican Corps](#) (TRC).
- **March 18:** [Hong Kong](#) secedes from mainland [China](#) and proclaims independence. The [British](#) government uses its influence to protect [Hong Kong](#), but is duped by [megacorporations](#) and loses face over the incident.
- **April:** Anarchists take control of [Berlin](#). Walls are raised and troops posted to contain the anarchy.
- **May 5:** Francisco Pavón of the Azatlán party is elected president of Mexico. He renames the country [Aztlan](#). The [ORO Corporation](#) was heavily involved in the Matrix-based voting process.
- **May 15:** The Magic Hat opens in Minneapolis. It is the first private organization for practicing [magicians](#).
- **May 18:** Belgium dissolves when Wallonia splits from Flanders.
- **August 6:** [Thunder Tyee](#) leads Salish warriors to capture a US submarine base near Bangor.
- **October 4:** [Thunder Tyee](#)'s warriors capture Puget Sound Naval Shipyard.

2016 The Indian War [Edit](#)

- **March 12:** A major oil spill in the [North Sea](#) creates the [Scottish Fringe Toxic Zone](#).
- **July 28:** [Ares](#) buys NASA.
- **October 15:** [William Springer](#) assassinates US [President Jesse Garrety](#) and escapes justice.
- **October 31:** "Bloody Monday." [Russian](#) President Nikolai Chelenko, Prime Minister Lena Rodale of the [United Kingdom](#), and Minister Chaim Schon of [Israel](#) are all assassinated.
- **November 8:** US presidential elections are held as usual, but due to the President's murder, the winner will be inaugurated immediately. Vice President [William Jarman](#) wins.
- **November 11:** US President-Elect [William Jarman](#) is sworn in and then passes [Executive Order 17-321](#), ordering the removal of all Native Americans from US soil by any means necessary, effective immediately.

- **December 12:** Cheyenne nationalists feed false information to the US Army concerning the location of a band of Native warriors. The Army strike kills Kiowa non-combatants, effectively wiping out the tribe.
- Charles University in [Prague, Czech Republic](#), establishes the first hermetic studies curriculum.

[2017 The Great Ghost Dance](#) [Edit](#)

- **February 2:** Four tech companies merge to form [Transys Neuronet](#).
- **April 13:** An earthquake hits the Taihei Mountains, destroying [China's](#) nuclear stockpile. (sr20.26)
- **May 9:** The Harris-3M corporation launches the first private space station, [Halo](#).
- **August 17, 10:32 a.m.:** [Daniel Howling Coyote](#) initiates the [Great Ghost Dance](#). [Mount Hood](#), [Mount Ranier](#), [Mount St. Helens](#), and [Mount Adams](#) erupt. Weather patterns drastically change, frustrating US attempts to locate or capture Howling Coyote.
- **August 22:** King Kamehameha IV declares the independence of the [Kingdom of Hawai'i](#).
- **September 25:** British Imperial Chemicals Industries and two Swiss pharmaceutical firms merge to form [Zeta-Imperial Chemicals](#).
- **October 18:** The Majestic Peacock Association's headquarters in [Hong Kong](#) burns down, ending a [Triad](#)gang war.
- The [Wuxing](#) headquarters is built in the Aberdeen quarter of [Hong Kong](#).

[2018 Treaty of Denver](#) [Edit](#)

- **March 17:** [Chinese](#) provinces rebel against Communist rule. The civil war results in yet another fractured nation: [Manchuria](#), [Xinjiang](#), [Guangxi](#), and the [Canton Confederation](#) are created.
- **April 25:** The [United States of America](#), [Canada](#), [Aztlán](#), and the [Native American Nations](#) ratify the [Treaty of Denver](#). Most of western North America is ceded to the NAN. [Daniel Howling Coyote](#) becomes head of the [Sovereign Tribal Council](#). [Denver](#) is divided into districts under the jurisdiction of the United States, Aztlán, and the NAN member states.
- **July 12:** Dr. [Hosato Hikita](#) of [ESP Systems](#), [Chicago](#) demonstrates the first generation of [Artificial Sensory Induction Systems Technology](#).
- **July 24:** The [spaceplane America](#) disintegrates in orbit and crashes in Longreach, [Australia](#), killing 200.
- **November 9:** [Fuchi Industrial Electronics](#) completes its Seattle Industrial Compound.

[2019](#) [Edit](#)

- The [Seattle](#) area receives thousands of refugees. Neighboring counties merge with the city over the course of this year.
- **April 12:** [Ares](#) unveils [Apollo Station](#).
- **August 13:** Nokia and Ericsson merge to form the [Erika](#) corporation.
- **August 27:** [Transys](#) announces the first successful [cyberlimb](#) implantation on concert violinist [Leonora Bartoli](#).
- The [Great Dragon Lung's](#) [Red Dragon Association](#) becomes [Hong Kong's](#) most powerful [triad](#).
- **November 23:** [Emori Shiawase](#), founder of the [Shiawase Corporation](#), dies of heart failure.

Brave New World (2020-2029) [Edit](#)

[2020](#) [Edit](#)

- [Aden](#) destroys [Tehran, Iran](#), in response to the Ayatollah's declaration of jihad against [metahuman](#) races.
- [Ares](#) launches the [Apollo space program](#).
- [Inuvik](#) becomes capital of [Trans-polar Aleut Nation](#).
- **November:** William Jarman is reelected President of the United States.

[2021 Goblinization](#) [Edit](#)

- **April 30:** Without warning, ten percent of the world's population suddenly mutates. The process then occurs in *in utero* children. The media calls this transformation "[Goblinization](#)."^[12]
 - The government of the [United Kingdom](#) announces the death of King George VII, who is rumored to have been killed after Goblinizing.
 - The government of [Quebec](#) extends full rights to all Goblinized francophone citizens.
 - The government of the [Czech Republic](#) offers its full assistance to all Goblinized citizens.
- **May 4:** President Joaquim Delmonte of the [Dominican Republic](#) announces that his country will accept any Goblinized immigrants after he transforms into an [ork](#).^[13]
- **May 14:** [Swiss](#) officials declare Goblinization the result of an unidentified disease and orders the quarantine of all affected.^[14]
- **May 25:** In response to the [German](#) government rounding up [orks](#) and [trolls](#), the Mutant Rights Congress is founded in Cologne and its members threaten civil unrest.^[15]
- **May 28:** The [Japanese Imperial State](#) annexes [Yomi Island](#), [Philippines](#) and deports its metahuman population there.^[16]
- **June 9:** [Seattle](#) governor Lindstrom orders the Metroplex Guard to round up the Goblinized and place them in the camps that once held Native Americans.^[17]
- **August 3:** *Time* Magazine publishes an article written by McBean describing the effect that Goblinization had on his childhood friend. McBean later expands the content of the article into a novel titled *Looking for Gonzo*, following the experiences of Jerry "Gonzo" Petersen after becoming a [troll](#).^[18]
- **August 23:** [Texas](#) governor Melissa Santiago-Ortega strong-arms the Welfare Board into giving funds to provide adequate shelter and sanitary facilities for the state's metahuman detention centers.^[19]

[2022 VITAS 2](#) [Edit](#)

- **January 30:** [Switzerland](#) passes the [Metahuman](#) Segregation Law (MSL), stripping metahumans of their civil rights and citizenship.
- **Spring:** Race riots occur around the world.
- [Los Angeles](#) is rocked by gang warfare, eventually suppressed by National Guardsmen. The city's worst slums are walled off, soon renamed "El Infierno" by local residents.
- **March 25:** An assassin with ties to anti-metahuman groups kills [Dunkelzahn](#)'s interpreter [John Timmons](#) in the [Great Dragon](#)'s presence. Dunkelzahn immediately obliterates the assassin.
- **April 18:** Opposed to the MSL, several Swiss-French cantons secede from [Switzerland](#) to form the Confederation Suisse Francophone.
- **April 26:** Construction begins on the [Aztechnology Pyramid](#) in [Seattle](#).
- **May 5:** The ORO Corporation renames itself [Aztechnology](#) as part of a massive image rebranding that coincides the adoption of Aztec symbolism and culture within [Aztlan](#).
- **August 18:** The [Great Dragon Schwartzkopf](#) begins lecturing at the University of Prague after the school adds arcane studies to its curriculum.

- **August 19:** The Johns Hopkins Institute of Health is revealed to have been performing unethical experiments on [metahumans](#). The US government pulls federal funding from the institute, which continues as an independent for-profit corporation.
- **September 15:** The Federal Communications Commission is disbanded and the [Internetwork Transmission Control Council](#) (ITCC) succeeds it as "a self-regulating oversight body for the responsible management of the communications industry." This comes to include the networks that made up the Internet as well as the content. (mat.13)
- **Autumn:** [VITAS 2](#) claims another 10 percent of the world population.
- **October:** The [German](#) federal government relocates from [Berlin](#) to [Hannover](#).
- **October 15:** Cuba, Jamaica, Grenada, Bermuda, and the Virgin Islands join together to form the [Caribbean League](#).
- **October 24:** The Commonwealth of [Australia](#) and [New Zealand](#) form the Australia and New Zealand Allied Confederation (ANZAC).
- **November 19:** The electronic news magazine *Data* coins the term "[Awakened](#)."
- Several [German mages](#) form the [Doctor Faustus Society](#) to campaign for scientific recognition of [hermetic magic](#).

[2023 Metahuman rights](#) [Edit](#)

- [Humanis Policlub](#) is founded.
- The [United States](#) Supreme Court grants equal rights to [metahumans](#).
- Riots over hoarded [VITAS 2](#) serum level the [Los Angeles](#) neighborhood of Watts.
- In Fatima, [Portugal](#), during a visit by Pope [John XXV](#), an apparition of the Virgin Mary appears before thousands of witnesses. This event reinforces the Pope's declaration against metahumans and further pushes the Portuguese Catholic community into a conservative mindset. (*Shadows of Europe*)
- The [ICC](#) moves to the **Freedom** space habitat, renames itself the [Corporate Court](#), and grants itself authority over all extraterritorial corporations.
- [Kenneth Brackhaven](#) [goblinizes](#) into an [ork](#). His father Charles has him murdered and brainwashes and surgically alters a SINless orphan into believing he's Kenneth. Officially, Kenneth's goblinization went into remission. [\[20\]](#)
- Neuro-interface software engineer Moira Thornton invents the synthlink. [\[21\]](#)
- **June 21st** a strange, mystical [Mist](#) suddenly appears in [Brittany](#), [France](#) and expand up to covering most of the region for the next five years. [\[22\]](#)

[2024 First commercial simsense](#) [Edit](#)

- [Simsense](#) is commercially implemented for the first time.
- After a prolonged succession dispute, George Edward Richard Windsor-Hanover becomes [King George VIII](#) in [England](#).
- Pope [John XXV](#) issues the *Imago Dei* encyclical: [Metahumans](#) have souls and are capable of salvation. Magical abilities are not inherently evil. [Spirits](#) are manifestations of nature (gray area).
- The [USA](#) presidential election is held across the Internet for the first time, using the experimental electronic voting system. William Jarman is reelected President of the United States. This is possible because the recently passed 29th Amendment allows more than two terms.
- [Theobald Sarentin](#) appears, agitating for a separate [Elvish](#) state with [Germany](#).

[2025 Lone Star Seattle](#) [Edit](#)

- **January 20:** [William Jarman](#) is inaugurated as [President of the United States](#) for the third time.
- The [Conservationist Party](#) wins the general election in [Great Britain](#). [Kenneth Redmond](#) becomes the new [Prime Minister](#).

- The [United Kingdom Constitution Act](#) is passed in [Great Britain](#), formalizing the roles of [British Parliament](#) and [Royalty](#). It establishes the [Office of the Lord Protector](#); [Lord Marchmont](#) is named the first [Lord Protector](#).
- [British](#) police start routinely arming its officers with firearms.
- In [Ireland](#), the "Walsh's hookers" scandal end the career of three government ministers, two businessmen and one bishop.
- The first [cyber](#)-modified players enter the [National Football League](#), although the rules officially restrict implants to medical reconstruction need.
- New York Jets quarterback Tim Washington, sporting a cyberarm, throws a Super Bowl-winning 99-yard touchdown pass.
- The [Optical Music Networking Interface](#) (OMNI) is invented.
- Building of the [Southside monorail](#) in [Chicago](#), [UCAS](#), begins.
- The [European Space Agency](#) is privatized, mainly to the profit of [Saeder-Krupp](#).
- The African Rhino is considered extinct in the wild; the only remaining specimens are in captivity.
- UCLA establishes first undergraduate program in occult studies.
 - Followed by Texas AMM (Agriculture, Medicine, and Magic) and MITT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Thaumaturgy).
- [Lone Star](#) takes over law enforcement in Seattle.

[2026 NERPS!](#) [Edit](#)

- The [Mafia Commissione](#) appoints [Brian O'Malley](#) from [Milwaukee](#) as the head of the [Finnigan family](#) and *Capo* of [Seattle](#), and assigns him to deal with the problem of the [Yakuza](#) in the metropolx.
- [Oxford](#) and [Edinburgh](#) Universities establish Bachelor of Science degrees in occult studies.
- The [World Combat Cyclists League](#) (WCCL) is founded; [Combat Biker](#) becomes a major sport.

[2027 Fusion power](#) [Edit](#)

- [Mount Tajumulco](#) erupts in [Aztlán](#).
- [Japan](#) starts deporting [metahumans](#) to [Yomi Island](#).
- The [US](#) government passes the [Telecommunications Act of 2027](#), stating that any program legally broadcast from a foreign country can be received in the US.
- [Great Britain's](#) [Lord Protector's office](#) drafts, and Parliament passes, the [Magical Practitioners Registration Bill](#) restricting the use of [magic](#).
- [New York City](#) is divided into the cities of [Queens](#), [Brooklyn](#), [Staten Island](#), [Bronx](#) and [New York](#), the later only including Manhattan Island.
- [Ares](#) begins construction of the [Daedalus Space Station](#) at the [L4 Lagrange Point](#).
- A research group led by Dr. [Etienne Dumas](#) of the [Université de la Sorbonne](#) in [Paris](#) develops the [Dumas Test](#) to measure magical abilities in [humans](#) and [metahumans](#).
- The [Los Angeles](#) Power & Water Company begins the first use of [cold fusion](#), using the fresh water by-produced from salt water to alleviate water shortages.
- The [National Football League](#) and professional boxing integrate [cybernetic implants](#).
- **July 28:** Ongoing riots in [Berlin](#) explode into civil war lasting for several weeks when the corrupt city government orders the [Bundesgrenzschutz](#) to subdue the revolt.

2028 LA Earthquake [Edit](#)

- Massive earthquakes hit [Los Angeles](#), destroying [Los Angeles International Airport](#).
- [Wallonia](#) joins [France](#).
- In [Brittany, France](#), druids start dispelling the [Mist](#).
- [Cambridge University](#) establishes a Bachelor of Science degree in occult studies, followed by the University of [Hamburg](#) and [Chicago](#).
- [Nicholas Aurelius](#) replaces [Sakehisa Tajika](#) as CEO of [Ares Macrotechnology](#).
- [Great Britain](#) withdraws from the [New European Economic Community](#) (NEEC).
- **October 31th**, the [Druidic Revival of Brittany](#) finishes clearing most of the Mist from the territory - however large patches remains in the peninsula.
- **November**: [Andrew McAlister](#) is elected [President of the United States](#).

2029 Crash of 29 [Edit](#)

- **January 20**: [Andrew MacAlister](#) is inaugurated [President of the United States](#).
- The CIA, FBI, and NSA begin the [Echo Mirage](#) project.
- **February 8**: The [Crash Virus of 2029](#) attacks and crashes computers worldwide. It devastates administrations and trades who relied on Internet, but also spreads as far as orbital stations. It sparks problems in several countries, including [France](#), [Spain](#), [Austria](#), [Philippines](#) and the [USA](#). The US government activates [Echo Mirage](#) to stop the virus spread using their cyberterminal technology. Team One fails, with the virus causing deadly failure to the [cybernetic](#) interface.
- **April 19**: The virus infects the [US](#) national air traffic control network, causing 27 accidents and the deaths of thousands of passengers and crew.
- **July 14**: Military forces led by Gen. Lepoivre seize power in [France](#), ending the fifth Republic and disrupting the [European Union](#).
- In [Basle, Switzerland](#), a laboratory owned by the [Genom Corporation](#) experiences a critical failure caused by the virus, releasing an experimental mutagen in the atmosphere which kills thousands of people.
- **August**: A presidential emergency order drafts elite corporate and university [hackers](#) into [Echo Mirage](#). [Echo Mirage](#) Team Two tries to remove the virus from a first system. Several members are killed, but key data about the virus are gathered. When the data logs were analyzed, two things became apparent: First, the virus program could induce lethal biofeedback in humans accessing the Matrix. Second, no existing computer security could even slow down someone using a cyberterminal.
- [Sony Cybersystems](#), [Fuchi Industrial Electronics](#) and [RCA-Unisys](#) develop prototype [cyberterminals](#).
- The [Salish-Shidhe Council](#) opens its borders to all [metahumans](#), not just Native Americans. The [Sinsearachelf](#) tribe is founded in the southern region.
- The [Native American Nations](#) open their borders to all metahumans.
- [Iceland](#) becomes a protectorate of [Trans-polar Aleut Nation](#).
- [Renraku Holdings](#) is established to take over [Keruba International](#).
- [Euskal Herria](#) is granted independence by [Spain](#).
- A major earthquake strikes [Tenochtitlán](#) in [Aztlán](#).

A New World Order (2030-2039) [Edit](#)

2030 UCAS Edit

- The [ghoul](#) nation of [Asamando](#) is founded in [Africa](#).
- [Awakened](#) forces in [Russia](#) seize [Siberia](#).
- [Brian O'Malley](#) is shot and killed in his home by [Yakuza](#) assassins. A retaliatory hit the next day kills the Yakuza *oyabun* responsible, along with his lieutenants. Losses on both sides of the [Mafia](#)/Yakuza conflict result in a truce. [Patrick Finnigan](#) becomes *don* of his family and the *capo* of [Seattle](#).
- [Yakut](#) proclaims independence from [Russia](#).
- After the [Kaliningrad Incident](#), [Russia](#) attacks [Poland](#), starting the [Euro Wars](#).
- The city of [Sydney](#) declares its independence from [Australia](#).
- The [elven](#) duchy of [Pomorja](#) is established in [Germany](#).
- The Defense Government in [France](#) officially charges the [Druidic Revival of Brittany](#) movement to monitor the [Mist](#).
- [Nicholas Aurelius](#) retires as CEO and Chairman of the Board of [Ares Industries](#). He is replaced by his son [Leonard](#).
- The [United Corporate Council](#) is chartered in [Seattle](#).
- [Francis Daniels](#) is killed during riots in [Washington DC](#)
- The [Super Bowl](#) is canceled.
- [Concrete Dreams](#) plays its first show at [Club Penumbra](#) in [Seattle](#), [UCAS](#)
- **October 15:** Act of Union signed in Washington D.C., Canada and the US merge into the [United Canadian and American States](#).
- [Germany](#)'s first commercial fusion power plant goes online in [Garching](#) near [Munich](#).
- [India](#) launches a tactical nuclear weapon against [Kashmir](#), because of Pakistani support of insurgents. [Pakistan](#) responds with four of its own tactical nuclear weapons. Two explode on the launchpad. The other two successfully detonate in Kashmir. The [UN](#) and [Corporate Court](#) prevent the situation from escalating. A Corporate Court covert op task force removes the rest of Pakistan's nuclear arsenal.

2031 Euro-War Edit

- **January 17:** [Russian](#) armed forces invade [Poland](#), starting the first [EuroWar](#).
- **March 12:** [India](#) begins rebuilding its infrastructure.
- **April 3:** Poland surrenders to Russia.
- **April 7:** [Russian](#) forces enter eastern [Germany](#).
- **April 17:** A new constitution is submitted to the Provisional Congress for approval. Two thirds of the US and Canadian states ratify it over the next six months. [US President Andrew McAlister](#) becomes provisional [President of the UCAS](#), Canadian Prime Minister Harold Frazier becomes provisional [Vice President of the UCAS](#).
- **May 23:** [Leopold Habsburg](#) declares himself Emperor of [Austria](#) after his traditionalist faction ousts the government from power.
- **July 6:** [Russian](#) forces invade the [Czech Republic](#). [Austria](#) is the first European power to offer aid to the defenders.
- The [Mafia Commissione](#) strips [James O'Malley](#) of his position of *capo* of [Milwaukee](#) and forces him to retire for focusing on revenge against the [Yakuza](#) instead of his responsibilities.
- In [Australia](#), [BHP](#) and [Mount Isa Mines](#) merge to create [Tanamyre Resources](#).
- The Australian Secret Intelligence Organization and the Federal Police merge to become Australian Intelligence and Security Enforcement.
- **September 9:** [Yakut](#) declares independence from [Russia](#).
- Frida Kohlman meets the radical Asatru priest [Wednesday](#).
- **October 21:** [Denmark](#), [Finland](#), [Norway](#), and [Sweden](#) establish the [Scandinavian Union](#).

- **November 3:** [Echo Mirage](#) Team Two wipes out the last known concentration of the [Crash Virus](#) code. Of the original thirty-two Echo Mirage members, only seven survive. Four of them go into business with knowledge of cyberterminal design.
- **November 30:** Major [David Gavilan](#) disappears.
- **December 16:** In [Spain](#), Father Julian Estrellas loses an arm and his mother is killed in a motor vehicle collision when the other driver [goblinizes](#) behind the wheel. He becomes vehemently anti-[metahuman](#) after the incident.
- **December 25:** Desk-sized second-generation [cyberterminals](#) are commercially-available.

[2032 Eurowar I](#) [Edit](#)

- **January 12:** In Alpena, Michigan, [Owen Whiting](#)'s non-allergenic cellular protein structure is identified during a routine flu treatment.[\[23\]](#)
- **February 10:** The [Ute Nation](#) Council approves a proposal from Maritech Enterprises to turn the Sevier Bridge Reservoir into a freshwater fish farm.[\[24\]](#)
- **March 1:** Senators from Alabama and Georgia lead a walk out of southern bloc legislators. [Atlanta](#) hosts representatives from fourteen states to discuss secession from the [UCAS](#).[\[25\]](#)
- **March 21:** The first [trideo](#) broadcast is [Concrete Dreams](#)'s public debut of their music trideo for "Sons of Thunder" on RockNet's "New Notes" program. The performance introduces the music world to the synthlink.[\[26\]](#)
- **May 14:** The American Medical Association develops its rules and guidelines for the medical practice of magic.[\[27\]](#)
- [Eurowar I](#) continues.
 - [Poland](#) surrenders to [Russia](#).
 - [Russian](#) troops don't attack [Berlin](#) but loop to strike west alongside the Elbe.
 - [Great Britain](#) deploys troops in the [Netherlands](#) and [Flanders](#).
- The [Olympic Games](#) are canceled.
- **August 19:** The [Corporate Court](#) involves itself in the reconstruction of worldwide communications lines, known as the [Matrix](#).[\[28\]](#)
- [Michel Beloit](#), head of [BMW](#), dies under mysterious circumstances. His widow, [Wilhelmina Graff-Beloit](#), becomes [Chairman of the Board](#).
- A dozen large [Filipino](#) and [Japanese](#) companies merge to form [Yamatetsu](#).
- **September 28:** [Lone Star Security Services](#) is granted [extraterritoriality](#).
- The [UCAS](#) government grants [Lone Star Security Services](#) a contract to privatize Drug Enforcement Agency duties.
- The [Technocratic Party](#) is formed in the [UCAS](#).
- **October 30:** Several megacorporations in the [Seattle](#) Metroplex are robbed of millions of nuyen in the same week. The money and the perpetrators are never found.
- **November 2:** [UCAS President](#) [Andrew McAlister](#) and Vice-President Harold Frazier win the first [UCAS](#)-wide election, keeping them in office.[\[29\]](#)
- The [Human MetaHuman Vampiric Virus](#) (HMHVV) is isolated.
- The Corporate Court takes over the [ITCC](#), placing [RTG](#) regulation firmly in its jurisdiction. The name of the authority is changed to the [Corporate Court Matrix Authority](#) (CCMA).
- Baseball becomes the first major-league [sport](#) to allow [cyberware](#).[\[30\]](#)
- **November 15:** A consortium of [Corporate Court](#) members - [Ares](#), [Aztechnology](#), [BMW](#), [JRJ International](#), [Mitsuhamu](#), [Renraku](#), and [Shiawase](#) - takes over [Global Financial Services](#).[\[31\]](#)

[2033 Nanosecond Buyout](#) [Edit](#)

- **January:** [Nicholas Aurelius](#), founder of [Ares](#), dies of a heart attack.
 - [Austrian](#) and [Czech](#) forces led by Gen. [Leopold von Hapsburg](#) break the [Russian](#) lines south of [Prague](#).
- **January 20:** [Andrew McAlister](#) is re-inaugurated as [President of the UCAS](#).

- **January 23:** [Swedish](#) airspace monitors detect flights of aircraft they cannot conclusively identify flying across northern Europe. The phantom aircraft destroy key command and control centers for forces on both sides of the Euro War while unidentified commandos kill key military commanders and crash their [Matrix](#) networks. The [United Kingdom](#) denies any involvement in the affair in the wake of rumors that the aircraft were [FA-38 Nightwraiths](#) and the commandos were SAS.
- **January 24:** Russia and the European Alliance announce a cease-fire, effectively ending the [EuroWar](#).
- **January 24:** [Damien Knight](#) acquires 22% of [Ares Macrotechnology](#) stock in approximately [one minute of pre-programmed trading](#). He ousts [Leonard Aurelius](#) and makes himself CEO.
- The USDP-ESPP coalition wins the election in [Germany](#).
- [Aztechnology](#) surreptitiously murders [Aztlan](#) President [Francisco Pavón](#) for disobedience.
- **March 15:** [Global Financial Services](#) is renamed [Zurich-Orbital Gemeinschaft Bank](#) and moved to the [Zurich-Orbital Habitat](#) (previously *Freedom Station*).
- **September 4:** The [United Islamic Conference](#) dissolves. [Mullah Sayid Jazrir](#), a spiritual leader of al-Qaeda, forms the [Alliance for Allah](#) from terrorist groups and extreme right-wing governments.
- **October 30:** *Grumman v. Tulsa School Board*. The Grumman family argues that the school board unfairly expelled their son after his [Goblinization](#), prevented him from returning when ordered to resume schooling, prevented the family from attending town hall meetings, fined the family for violating compulsory education laws, and destroyed public records of the family's complaints. The court finds in favor of the school board.
- **November 14:** [Ken Roper](#) and [Michael Eld](#), former members of [Echo Mirage](#) and founders of [Matrix Systems](#), demonstrate their prototype [cyberdeck](#) in [Boston](#), [UCAS](#). A power outage ends the demonstration.
- The [elven](#) state of [Pomorja](#) is founded in northeast [Germany](#).

2034 Amazonia, CAS, Tír na nÓg [Edit](#)

- [Aithne Oakforest](#), [Sean Laverty](#), and [Lugh Surehand](#) direct the construction of duplicate communications infrastructure in the south [Salish-Shidhe Council](#). They eventually have an independent state in all but name.
- [Aztlan](#) withdraws from the [Sovereign Tribal Council](#) and the [Native American Nations](#) when they refuse to pressure the [UCAS](#) into ceding [Texas](#).
- **February 28:** The [Shiawase Corporation](#) receives a patent from the [Corporate Court](#) for its genetically-engineered type O tissues.
- **March 31:** The [University of Chicago](#) and the [Atlantean Foundation](#) establish Elemental Hall on Lake Michigan.
- **May 1:** [Matrix Systems](#) releases the first gray-market [cyberterminal](#), the Portal.
- **July 4:** The [United Kingdom](#) gives Primrose Hill and the surrounding buildings to the [New Druidic Movement](#) to serve as its headquarters.
- **June 12:** Ken Roper and Michael Eld, the founders of [Matrix Systems](#), both die in freak accidents.
- **June 13:** [Matrix Systems](#)'s main computer suffers a catastrophic crash, destroying all data concerning the Portal. The prototypes go missing as well.
- **August 7:** [Richard Villiers](#) acquires one-third of [Fuchi Industrial Electronics](#) in exchange for all of his North American holdings, his [Corporate Court](#) seat, and his backup data and prototype of the Portal.
- **August 28:** [Hualpa](#), [Sirrurg](#), and an unidentified third [great dragon](#) lead a force of [Awakened](#) and [metahumans](#) to seize Manaus in the Amazon Basin. The force begins to seize more territory, spreading outward from the Basin.
- **October 14:** The [Alliance for Allah](#) launches its Great Jihad, attacking [Israel](#), [Russia](#), the [Indian Union](#), the Balkans, and the Iberian Peninsula. *Shadows of Asia* states October 13
- **November 2:** Following the fall of Brasilia and the surrender of Brazil, [Hualpa](#) announces the foundation of [Amazonia](#).
- **November 10:** The [Confederation of American States](#) secedes from the [UCAS](#).
- **December 11:** A state of emergency is declared in [Ireland](#) while the legislature enacts further changes to the constitution.

- **December 19:** Representatives from the [UCAS](#) and [CAS](#) sign the Treaty of Richmond, confirming the UCAS's recognition of the CAS as a sovereign nation.
- **December 25:** [Seamus O'Kennedy](#) announces further government reforms and the formation of [Tír na nÓg](#). Many humans emigrate in response.
- **December 31:** [South Florida](#) joins the [Caribbean League](#).

[2035 Tír Tairngire](#) [Edit](#)

- **January 10:** The NAN sector of [Denver](#) is divided into three zones under the control of the [Pueblo Corporate Council](#), [Sioux Nation](#), and [Ute Nation](#).
- **March:** [Liam O'Connor](#) becomes State President of [Tír na nÓg](#).
- **April 16:** [Atlanta](#) is chosen as the national capital of the [CAS](#).
- **May 1:** At 12:00 PM GMT, a broadcast originating from [Portland](#) overrides all terrestrial signals. [Lugh Surehand](#) declares the independence of [Tír Tairngire](#) from the [Native American Nations](#) with himself as High Prince. Tír Tairngire repulses six military responses to its declaration. California is the only state to initially recognize the independent state.
- **May 9:** The NAN member states, except the [Salish-Shidhe Council](#), recognize [Tír Tairngire](#)'s sovereignty.
- The [Tsimshian Nation](#) secedes from the [NAN](#) in response to [Tír Tairngire](#)'s secession.
- **May 17:** [Aztlan](#) invades [Texas](#), capturing the cities of [Austin](#) and [San Antonio](#). The capital of Texas is moved to Dallas-Fort Worth.
- **July 9:** Satellite imaging confirms that the landscape of [Africa](#) is undergoing radical transformations.
- **August:** Jonathon Reed, Maria Cinebal, and Dar Varien are appointed to the [Council of Princes](#) of [Tír Tairngire](#).
- [Lofwyrr](#) is appointed to the [Council of Princes](#) of [Tír Tairngire](#).
- **September 10:** The [CAS](#) refuses to support [Texan](#) resistance to [Aztlan](#) aggression and Texas secedes from the union.
- **October 30:** The [Tír Tairngire Council of Princes](#) increases its membership to eleven, inducting Blake Ladner, Garth Stone, [Larry Zincan](#), and Rex as its new princes.
- [Martin de Vries](#) leaves/is expelled from the [Ordo Maximus](#).
- **November 20:** The [Corporate Court](#) saves the [United Nations](#) from dissolution.
- **December 22:** The Yarrow nuclear power plant in the [United Kingdom](#) suffers a catastrophic meltdown, creating the Northern Irradiated Zone.

[2036 California Free State](#) [Edit](#)

- **January 11:** [Texas](#) is readmitted to the [CAS](#).
- Parts of [New Mexico](#) and [Oklahoma](#) join the [CAS](#).
- **April 8:** The [Lone Star](#) board of directors replaces founder [Clay Wilson](#) with his brother [James Wilson](#) as CEO and elects [Wendy Manderscheid](#) as chairman of the board.
- **April 19:** Druidic magic transforms acres of Scottish pine forest into deciduous forest. The area is later called the Scottish Wild Lands.
- **March 23:** [California](#) secedes from the [UCAS](#). [Aztlan](#) invades southern California, taking the city of [San Diego](#) after [UCAS President Andrew McAlister](#) orders the Pacific Fleet to abandon the harbor. [Tír Tairngire](#) invades northern California, going as far as Redding. Governor Treacle appeals to [Japan](#) for aid. Japan recognizes California's sovereignty and promises economic and military aid.
- **May 1:** The [Tír Tairngire Council of Princes](#) holds the nation's first [Rite of Progression](#).

- **June 23:** Twenty people, mostly [metahumans](#), are killed when napalm is thrown into a church in [New Visions, Ohio, UCAS](#). A previously unknown group calling itself [Alamos 20,000](#) takes credit in a badly-spelled message to the press.
- **August 2:** The [Japanese Imperial State](#) grants control of its national currency, the [nuyen](#), to [Zurich-Orbital Gemeinschaft Bank](#). The nuyen is adopted as the world reserve currency.
- **August 21:** The [Great Dragon Lofwyr](#) announces his hostile takeover of [BMW/Krupp](#) at a shareholder meeting, revealing his ownership of 63% of company stock and usurping [Wilhelmina Graff-Beloit](#) as CEO.
- **September 4:** A modification to the [14th Amendment](#) of the [UCAS](#) Constitution is ratified, establishing the [System Identification Number](#) system and requiring all citizens to register for a SIN.
- **September 9:** [Fuchi Industrial Electronics](#) introduces the CDT-1000 [cyberterminal](#). The third-generation cyberterminal is the size of a desktop box.
- **September 18:** [Tir Tairngire](#) begins building a wall around [Portland](#) to keep international traders confined. The seat of government is moved to Royal Hill, west of Portland.
- **October:** Doctors [Akiko Kano](#) and [Arthur White Eagle](#) win the Nobel Prize for their work on the [Kano-White Eagle Theory of Metaphysical Phenomena](#).
- **November:** The first elections in the [CAS](#) are sporadic and ill-run. Most pro-tem officials are re-elected by default.
- **November:** [Martin Vincenzo](#) of the new [Technocratic Party](#), running with [Republican Vernon Washington](#), is elected [President of the UCAS](#), beating incumbent [Andrew McAlister](#). The [Technocratic Party](#) also gains its first seats in the UCAS Congress.
- **November:** [Victor Allenson](#) becomes governor of [Seattle](#).
- [Portuguese](#) Minister of the Economy Godinho proposes the [Godinho Plan](#), calling for the incorporation and partial nationalization of the 150 largest Portuguese companies into a single corporation, [Lusiada](#).
- The [Five Days of Milan](#) protests against the corp-backed [Lega Nord](#) ultra-nationalist party turn to violence, causing the fall of the [Italian](#) government. Pope John XXV negotiates a settlement between the corporations and the sindaci (mayors). The cities of Genoa, Milan and Turin are written off as a catastrophe zone and renamed the Special Administrative Zone of [Genoa-Milan-Turin \(GeMiTo\)](#).
- [Eurowar II](#)
 - European forces drive the [Alliance for Allah](#) out of [Spain](#) and [Greece](#).
- [Ambrosius Publications](#) releases the first issue of the [Manual of Practical Thaumaturgy](#).

[2037 Denver Data Haven](#) [Edit](#)

- [Mullah Sayid Jazrir](#) is assassinated in [Istanbul](#), ending the [second Eurowar](#).
- Emotive [SimSense](#) emerges. Hello, [BTL](#)!
- The [Denver Data Haven](#) shows up in the shadows, located in the old USAF Academy in [Colorado Springs](#).
- [DocWagon](#) is founded.
- [Lofwyr](#) announces his 63% ownership of [Saeder-Krupp](#) and votes himself chairman of the board, president, and CEO.
- Guerrilla warfare in northern [California](#) pushes [Tir Tairngire](#) back north as far as [Yreka](#). The territory between [Redding](#) and Yreka becomes neutral ground, claimed by both sides.
- Wolves and bears are restored to the [Scottish Wild Lands](#).
- The first [North American Urban Brawl](#) championship, "Super Brawl," is held.

[2038](#) [Edit](#)

- Channel 7's show "[Medicine Bag](#)" exposes the [Adams-Hoffman Corporation's "Project 42-20"](#), which attempted gene-pool manipulation on the [metahuman](#) population of southern [London](#) in [Great Britain](#), with a confirmed death toll of 720 and suspected toll close to 1,000. The revelation prompts riots and the creation of the [Lambeth Martyrs](#) terrorist group.

- The [Lambeth Martyrs](#) attack three London subway stations, killing nearly a hundred people, and strikes Dulwich Village, killing 74 people, including a former Prime Minister.
- **May 21:** The [German](#) states of Bavaria and Baden-Württemberg secede from the Federal Republic and declare themselves the [South German League](#). Corporate pressure forces the federal government to accept the secession. [Alfons Hunggarten](#) of the right-wing Bavarian People's Party (BVP) becomes the SGL's first chancellor.
- [Emperor Leopold](#) of [Austria](#) disappears in the midst of a controversy on suicidal orders given by Austrian generals to [Czech](#) and [Hungarian](#) units during [Eurowar II](#).
- In [Italy](#), the [Venitia](#), [Mezzogiorno](#) and [Sicily](#) establish autonomous local governments.
- [France](#) enacts the [Loi Loureau](#) (Loureau Act) to control the application of corporate [extraterritoriality](#).
- The [Southern Conservative Party](#) breaks away from the [CAS Republican Party](#).
- Great Chief [Deborah Jim](#) is named head of the [Tsimshian](#) government.
- [Chrysler](#) and [Nissan](#) merge into [Chrysler-Nissan](#).
- [Fuchi](#) takes over [JRJ International](#), thus obtaining [AAA](#) rating.
- The [Harris-3M](#) corporation goes out of business.
- [Yukiako Watanabe](#) becomes [Chairman of the Board](#) of [Renraku](#), replacing [Inazo Aneki](#), who remains [President](#) and [CEO](#).
- Construction of [arkobloks](#) in [Cuxhaven](#) and [Wilhelmshaven](#) begins.
- A [dragon](#) destroys the hydrogen airship [Lothar Späth](#) above the [Black Forest](#) in [Germany](#).
- The Acoola-class submarine [Gahanna Girl](#) disappears in the [Bermuda Triangle](#).
- A blizzard hits [Denver](#).
- The first [Super Bowl](#) since [2030](#) is held.
- [Judy Hofsted](#) becomes the first woman to win a professional baseball contract, signing with the [Detroit Tigers](#).

[2039 Night of Rage](#) [Edit](#)

- **February 7:** The [Night of Rage](#). Disenfranchised [metahumans](#) around the world take to the streets in protest of their discrimination. Some protests turn violent.^[1]
 - The [Seattle Metroplex Guard](#) rounds up city [metahumans](#) and confines them in [Tacoma](#)'s waterfront. Anti-metahumans set fire to the detention centers, sparking riots that cause hundreds of deaths.
- **February 8:** The events in Seattle spark racial violence worldwide. In [New York](#), 836 die. In [Australia](#), initial racial violence by people of Asian origin prompts wider violence against people of Asian origin. In [Berlin](#), anarchists attack authorities. In [Czechia](#), Muslims are targeted. In [Poland](#), the National Republic of Poland is established under martial law with [Russian](#) support to quell the troubles.
- **February 10:** Members of [Alamos 20,000](#), using a combination of [magic](#) and explosives, destroy the [Sears Tower](#) in [Chicago](#), [Illinois](#), [UCAS](#). The death toll reaches 26,000.^[2]
- **March:** Anarchists establish the [Free State of Berlin](#).
- **March 17:** [Bloody Thursday](#) in [Boston](#), [UCAS](#). The [Knights of the Red Branch Irish](#) terrorist organization plant a bomb in an [elven](#) restaurant, killing 24. The St. Patrick's Day parade degenerates into a race riot, killing or injuring hundreds.^[3]
- [Lusiada corporation](#)'s consolidation is achieved.
- The [Danube Union](#) is dissolved.
- A massive chemical spill in the [Teesside](#) area of [Great Britain](#) results in more than 70,000 deaths.^[4]
- **June 1:** The [Universal Matrix Specifications Conference](#) sponsored by [Fuchi](#) takes place in [Tokyo](#), [Japan](#). More than 7,000 humans and metahumans meet for three months to determine the details of [Matrix](#) programming. The rules are called the [Universal Matrix Specifications](#) (UMS) and are adopted world-wide.^[5]
- **July 5:** In [Charleston](#), [CAS](#), a victim's ghost help discover evidences leading to the arrest of a serial killer.^[6]
- **August 6:** The [Pan-Europa](#) terrorist group releases a para-viral agent on [London](#), with destructive effects on wood and biofabrics. It damages the [London domes](#) beyond repair.^[7]

- [Wu Kuan-Lei](#), founder of [Wuxing](#) and one of the architects of [Hong Kong](#)'s independence, dies of old age. He is succeeded at Wuxing by his son, [Wu Lung-Wei](#).
- The superheavyweight class (95 kilograms and up) is introduced into the World Boxing Association and the International Boxing Commission to accommodate augmented [human](#) and [metahuman](#) fighters.
- **September 10:** The [CAS Senate](#) hearings begin to investigate charges of racial prejudice against metahumans. The committee's shocking report verifies that conditions amount to slavery in most states. In response, the [Native American Nations](#) impose heavy trade sanctions on the [CAS](#) to speed up the passage of metahuman equality laws.[\[8\]](#)
- A blizzard brings [Las Vegas](#), [Ute](#), to a standstill.
- **September 16:** [Nadja Daviar](#) becomes the interpreter of [Great Dragon Dunkelzahn](#) after they meet in [Paris](#).[\[9\]](#)
- **November 15:** Monarchists in [Shaanxi](#) province stage a coup and install Michelle Chou as queen.[\[10\]](#)
- The Mather Group purchases the Cabrini Green housing projects from the city of [Chicago](#) and attempts to evict the residents. The ensuing violence kills thirty-two and causes millions of nuyen in damages. Mather becomes *de facto* landlord for the housing projects, using local gangs as "security" in exchange for a cut of their illegal profits.[\[11\]](#)

Corporate Mess (2040-2049) [Edit](#)

[2040 Azania](#) [Edit](#)

- Dr. Caitlin O'Connal of UCLA finishes her report on the collective "universal brotherhood" of metahumanity, but no scientific journal will publish it.[\[12\]](#)
- The Thomas Jefferson International Airport opens in [North Virginia](#), near [Washington FDC](#)
- **April 7:** The [Athabaskan Council](#) designates [sasquatches](#) as a sapient species, according them the same inalienable rights as metahumans. They are one of the first nations in the world to do so.[\[13\]](#)
- **July 18:** The [Islamic Unity Movement](#) negotiates an end to the [Iran-Iraq War](#).[\[14\]](#)
- **July 20:** Noted mage [Martin de Vreis](#) strikes off on a series of one-man vampire hunts.[\[15\]](#)
- **August 13:** The [Cape Republic](#), [Zulu Nation](#), [Oranje-Vrystaat](#), and the [Trans-Swazi Federation](#) unite into the [Confederated Azanian Nations](#).[\[16\]](#)
- **September 10:** Construction begins on the [Renraku Arcology](#) in [Seattle](#).[\[17\]](#)
- **Fall:** BTL abuse climbs to record heights in the [Republic of Korea](#). Over the next ten years, it is slowly contained through the efforts of socially conscious groups like the Church of Unification.[\[18\]](#)
- **October 15:** New evidence reveals the approval of the [British](#) government for the [Adams-Hoffman experiments](#).
- **November 6:** [Carl Preston](#) is elected President of the UCAS. Joseph Alexander is elected President of the CAS.[\[19\]](#)
- [Southern Conservatives](#) gain control of the [CAS Senate](#).
- **December 12:** New Horizons corporation comes under investigation for its Superkids project, overseen by New Horizons CEO Paul Louberge, when one of them commits suicide. The program is shut down when discoveries of extensive genetic manipulation, in conjunction with physical and mental abuse, are discovered.[\[20\]](#)
- **December 14:** CAS President-Elect Alexander selects several [metahumans](#) for key Cabinet positions, which persuades the NAN to lift some sanctions.[\[21\]](#)
- **December 25:** A magical explosion destroys part of a casino on the former site of a Connecticut Indian reservation, killing eighteen people and wounding dozens. A group calling itself Warpath claims responsibility.[\[22\]](#)
- The [Democratic Reform Party](#) breaks away from the [Southern Democratic Party](#) to protest the CAS's lack of action during the [Night of Rage](#).
- Military forces establish the [Mazury-Białowiecki Containment Area](#) in [Poland](#).
- [AresSpace](#) buys out [Qantas Airlines](#).

- [Al "Thumper" Grater](#) plays his last professional [baseball](#) game with the [Seattle Mariners](#). After being beaned in the head by a pitch, he hits a home run off the next pitch, then collapses as he reaches the third base.

[2041 Flight 329](#) [Edit](#)

- **January 20:** [Carl Preston](#) is inaugurated as the third [President of the UCAS](#).
- Seven Tsimshian Airways planes crash in heavy storms in [Tsimshian](#). The Tsimshian government enacts laws that ground all air travel between December 1 and February 14 every year and allow the Kitimat weather office to ground air travel on one hour's notice.
- **March 7:** [Aztlán](#) declares the [Roman Catholic Church](#) a revolutionary organization and bans its practice.
- **March 18:** [Global Oil](#) merges with [UCAS Steel](#), retaining the [Global Oil](#) name.
- **April:** [Mullins Chadwick](#) wins the Pulitzer Prize for *Monkeytribe: Survival Manual for Erect Bipeds*.
- **April 23:** John George forms the [Haida National Front](#) in [Tsimshian](#) to campaign for civil rights for the second-class Haida and Kwakiutl tribes.
- **May 16:** The [British Green Party](#) beats the [Conservationists](#) in parliamentary General Election.
- **June 7:** [New York City](#) voids its contract with [Warren Security](#) after [Knight Errant](#) proves they butchered squatters in Warren-owned buildings.
- **July 25:** The Nationalist Conflict. The [Canton Confederation](#) and [Taiwan](#) go to war over [Fujian](#) and [Zhejiang](#).
- **September 5:** The [Corporate Court](#) forces [France](#) to modify the Loureau Act, which controls [extraterritoriality](#) within the nation.
- **September 23:** The [great dragon Sirurg](#) destroys [EuroAir Flight 329](#) over the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 people on board.
- **October 16:** The [UCAS](#) FDA approves antibacterial monoclonal antibody treatment for patient treatment.
- **November 25:** The First [Copenhagen Accords](#) are signed to prohibit biological warfare.
- **December 22:** [Liam O'Connor](#) marries Lady [Brane Deigh](#) and appoints her to the [Tír na nÓg](#) Council of Stewards.
- The first [policlubs](#) appear in [Europe](#).
- A hurricane strikes [Denver](#).
- [Sakehisa Tajika](#) is named [Chairman of the Board](#) of [Ares Macrotechnology](#).
- Leopards and Siberian tigers become numerous enough to be removed from the Threatened Species List.
- [Yamatetsu](#) makes its bid for [AAA prime megacorporate](#) status, sparking light corporate war.

[2042 Wyrms Talk](#) [Edit](#)

- **June 15:** [Yamatetsu](#) is promoted to [AAA](#) status.
- The [Corporate Court](#) proposes the [Business Recognition Accords](#) to governments of the world to establish a standard of [extraterritorial](#) privileges.
- The [Eurowars](#) officially end.
- The [Munich Amendments](#) to the [Geneva Convention](#) are passed, integrating the [Copenhagen Accords](#).
- The [United Nations](#) recognizes [Sasquatches](#) and [Hsing-sing](#) as sentient races.
- The [Roman Catholic Church](#) accepts women as priests.
- [Dunkelzahn](#)'s semi-annual [Wyrms Talk](#) premieres.
- [Zeta-ImpChem](#)'s practice of dumping neurotoxins in central [Africa](#) is exposed in the [Polydopa scandal](#).
- [DocWagon](#) opens its first franchises outside of [Atlanta](#).
- The city of [Istanbul](#) secedes from [Turkey](#) as the [Independent Commonwealth of Constantinople](#).
- [Tír na nÓg](#) President [Liam O'Connor](#) is elected [High Steward](#) and disappears from public life.
- [Liang Hong](#) is appointed General of [Sichuan](#).
- A series of volcanic eruptions occur in the Eifel Mountain region of [Germany](#).
- Akira Watada, oyabun of the [Watada-rengo](#), issues an ultimatum to the Korean oyabuns of Seattle. They must pledge their loyalty to the Watada-rengo or suffer the consequences.

- Ares [Project Cydonia](#) discovers Operation Discovery crash, Veil agents engineer a hoax to cover it: The cheesy UFO photo made public 15 years later by [Dunkelzahn's](#) Will.
- First biannual international [Urban Brawl](#) World Cup.

2043 [Seoulpa Rings](#) [Edit](#)

- **February 1:** The [Universal Brotherhood](#) opens its first chapters in [San Francisco](#), Ukiah, and Gilroy, [California](#).
[23][24]
- **February 19:** The [Black Forest Troll Kingdom](#) is founded in [Germany](#). [24]
- **March 19:** [Flanders](#) and the [Netherlands](#) form the [United Netherlands](#). [24]
- **April 7:** The Grand Duchy of Westrhine-Luxembourg is founded in [Germany](#). [24]
- **May 1:** [Tír Tairngire](#) holds its second [Rite of Progression](#).
- **May 2:** [Tír na nÓg](#) [State President](#) [Liam O'Connor](#) disappears. [24] [James O'Brien](#) replaces him and [William O'Dunn](#) is named [High Stewart](#).
- **May 21:** [Brane Deigh](#) declares herself Rian, Queen of the [Seelie Court](#). [24]
- [Tír Tairngire](#) establishes the [Star Chamber](#), an assembly of representatives of 128 districts.
- **June 14:** The [Kurdish Autonomous Zone](#) is established over parts of eastern [Turkey](#) and northern [Iraq](#) under the leadership of [Ahmed Massoud](#). [25][24]
- **June 22:** Earthquakes strike southern [France](#) and western [Germany](#). [24]
- **June 29:** The [EBMM Scandal](#), involving magical cheating in an [Urban Brawl](#) match, tarnishes the season in [Germany](#). [24]
- The [Nationale Aktion](#) terrorist group massacres several people at [Munich](#) Olympic Village in [Germany](#).
- A terrorist attack by Protestant extremists using incendiary bombs in [London](#), [Great Britain](#), kills 31 and maims 102.
- The inaugural train of the high-speed rail link between [Melbourne](#) and [Canberra](#) in [Australia](#) crashes into a road train. Most passengers, including celebrities, are killed.
- **July 8:** Rhiannon Glendower becomes Countess of Snowdon. [24]
- **July 13:** The [CAS](#) governmental facilities of [Freepark](#) in [Atlanta](#) are completed. [24]
- **July 22:** [DocWagon](#) opens its first [Seattle](#) office. [24]
- **July 31:** The first professional gladiator matches take place in the [UCAS](#). [24]
- **August 10:** The [Seattle yakuza](#) purge the Koreans from their ranks. The survivors form the first [Seoulpa Rings](#).
- **August 22:** [Tsimshian](#) introduces public executions during the yearly potlatch ceremony. [24]
- **August 30:** Earthquakes shake the Upper Rhine in the [AGS](#). [24]
- **September 14:** Professor [Marius Kochik](#) of the [University of Prague](#) presents the [Unified Magical Theory](#). [24]
- **October 5:** [Switzerland](#) moves the bulk of its administrative apparatus to the [Matrix](#). [24]
- [Sakehisa Tajika](#), [chairman of the board](#) of [Ares Macrotechnology](#) retires. He is replaced by [Damien Knight](#).
- **November 25:** [Mankind Ascendant](#), the first book by [Ehran the Scribe](#), is published. [24]
- Gwynedd elves make major advances in Welsh regional parliament.

2044 [The Oyabun](#) [Edit](#)

- [Hanzo Shotozumi](#) is appointed the oyabun of the 87th Prefecture in [Seattle](#). He re-institutes and enforces traditional [yakuza](#) ways and values, and begins an aggressive campaign to expand yakuza operations in the Pacific Northwest.
- **May:** The [South German League](#) collapses after corporations withdraw their support. A constitutional council is established to reorganize [Germany](#).

- War between [Taiwan](#) and the [Canton Confederation](#) leads to streams of refugees pouring into [Hong Kong](#).
- The Olympic Games are held for the first time since [2032](#). Multinational teams backed by corporate interests are allowed to compete.
- **November:** Carl Preston is reelected [President of the UCAS](#)

[2045 German Alliance founded](#) [Edit](#)

- **April 1:** The [Universal Brotherhood](#) opens its [Seattle](#) headquarters, the Octagon.[\[26\]](#)
- **May 8:** The Federal Republic of [Germany](#) is replaced by the [Allied German States](#).
- [Mafia Don Patrick Finnigan](#) struggles to hold the line against [yakuza](#) encroachment in the [Seattle](#) metropolx, leading the Commissione to call [Don James O'Malley](#) out of enforced retirement to resume control of [Seattle](#) operations. O'Malley, his wife, and his 15-year-old daughter [Rowena](#) move to [Seattle](#).
- [Seoulpa Rings](#) start making a name for themselves in the [Seattle](#) underworld as their operations expand, and they begin to encroach on the markets of the other syndicates.
- [Aztechnology](#) senior executive Reynaldo Texmachach is murdered by his bodyguard/secretary/mistress during a trip to [Seattle](#) to deal with problems with subsidiary Perfekto Polymers. She escapes into the Barrens and assumes the street name [Maria Mercurial](#) to feed her [BTL](#) addiction. [\[27\]](#)
- 2045-47: [Guatemala](#), [Belize](#), [Honduras](#), [El Salvador](#), and [Nicaragua](#) are accepted into the [Aztlaner republic](#).

[2046 The Lost Election](#) [Edit](#)

- **July 8:** The first International [Urban Brawl](#) World Cup takes place in [Flint](#), [Michigan](#).
- **August 2:** The Bruckner-Langer [HMHVV](#) strain, which turns humans into [nosferatu](#), is isolated in [Austria](#).
- **August 14:** [HMHVV](#) I's effects on [dwarves](#) is recorded, turning them into [goblins](#).
- **September 10:** A team of rogue [deckers](#), known as [Magestone](#), erases the results of [California](#)'s gubernatorial election, allegedly aided by a [Los Angeles](#) street gang. The so-called Lost Election prompts the government to declare war on the "criminal element" in [Los Angeles](#), sending army and corporate mercenary troops to raze [El Infierno](#). After fighting a losing battle, [California](#)'s central government declares [Los Angeles](#) a Free City.
- **November 16:** [Humanis Policlub](#) is founded in [Texas](#).

[2047](#) [Edit](#)

- **February 21:** [Maria Mercurial](#) plays her first concert in [Underworld 93](#).
- **June 18:** Cyberware allowed in professional football and basketball.
- **June 19:** London Bridge is bombed.
- **July 11:** A Para-[VITAS](#) outbreak in [Tynesprawl](#), [England](#), kills 120,000. The outbreak is believed to be the work of unidentified eco-terrorist toxic shamans.
- **July 19:** [Sichuan](#) annexes most of [Guizhou](#) and parts of [Yunnan](#).
- **August 22:** [Malopolska](#) is declared a Free City
- **October 4:** [Jim O'Toole](#) becomes Capo of [Chicago](#).
- **November 26:** [Edna Wallace](#) is elected president of the [CAS](#).
- [Robert Khamdeng](#) appears on the cover an issue of *Times-Ares*.

[2048 Operation Reciprocity](#) [Edit](#)

- [Louis de Bourbon-Anjou](#) a noble man from [France](#) (who belongs to the [House of Bourbon-Anjou](#)) dies in rather bizarre car accident, which his son, [Enrique de Bourbon-Anjou](#) blames on the [House of Orléans](#).
- **January 9:** [Proteus AG](#) begins construction on its Helgoland headquarters though a shell company.[\[28\]](#)
- **February 13:** [Aztechnology](#) opens the [Spindle](#) orbital platform.[\[29\]\[30\]](#)

- **March 26:** [Operation RECIPROCITY](#): The [Corporate Court](#) conducts a joint military strike against [Aztechnology](#) and [Aztlán](#) for nationalizing corporate assets.^{[31][32]}
- **March 29:** Shortly after [Operation RECIPROCITY](#), [Aztechnology](#) accepts the terms of the [Veracruz Settlement](#) along with the seven [AAA](#) megacorps, and [Aztechnology](#) pays reparations to those [AAA](#) corps whose assets it nationalized.^[33]
- **May 1:** [Panama](#) is admitted into [Aztlán](#).^[34]
- Authority over the Panama Canal is transferred to the [Corporate Court](#), and the [Pan-Corporate Zone](#) is designed as a "megacorporate protectorate" with its own governor and security provided by all of the [AAA](#) megacorps except [Aztechnology](#).
- [Scotland](#) declares full independence.
- After a [TerraFirst!](#) cell destroys its [Seattle](#) plant, Hawkshorne Chemical settles a class-action lawsuit out of court with [Arthur Vogel](#) to stop producing a highly-toxic insecticide. Hawkshorne does not destroy its stockpile as promised and instead stores it.
- The lead singer and four crewmembers of the band Immortal 8 are tried and convicted for magical assault after they are discovered to be unlicensed magicians who magically influenced audiences and talent agents. Magically-active musicians lose their audiences in the aftermath.^[35]
- **June 24-25:** [JetBlack](#) records what will be his final sessions at Carrion Studios.^{[36][37]}
- **July 8:** [Maria Mercurial](#)'s *Who Weeps for the Children?* hits number one on the MTCA's Top 100, pushing her to novastardom.
- **August 4:** [Frumious](#) joins [Shield Wall](#).^[41]
- **September:** [Maria Mercurial](#)'s *Take it to Mister* pushes her *Who Weeps for the Children?* out of the number one spot on the MTCA's Top 100.^[42]
- **October 10:** [JetBlack](#) is killed on his way home from a [Seattle](#) concert.^[43]
- **November 3:** [Colbert Group](#) CEO [Alan Adams](#) (Democrat) and Thomas Steele (Technocrat) are elected the 4th [President and Vice-President of the UCAS](#). Edna Wallace is re-elected [President of the CAS](#).^[44]
- **December 8:** [Humanis Policlub](#) assassinates [Seattle](#) mayor Daniel Fedderson.
- **December 18:** Amanda "Euphoria" Lockheart becomes a [simsense](#) star with the release of her first starring role, *Shotgun Blue*.
- **December 29:** A massive earthquake levels Izmir, [Turkey](#).

[2049 Semi-Autonomous Knowbot](#) [Edit](#)

- **January 1:** [Proteus AG](#) is chartered in [Germany](#).
- **January 20:** [Alan Adams](#) is inaugurated [President of the UCAS](#).
- A bomb in the [Shiawase Atomics](#) offices in [San Francisco](#) kills 249 persons attending its inauguration, including [Ryoi Shiawase](#).
- [Amazonia](#) annexes [Venezuela](#) and enters [Colombia](#). [Aztlán](#) troops stop them, dividing Colombia between the two countries.
- The [Malaysian People Front](#) (yeah, splitters!) overthrows the communist government of [Malaysia](#).
- Terrorist group [Deep Green](#) kills 31 noblemen on a hunt in Dartmoor forest in [Great Britain](#).
- A misfiring ABM system of [North Jersey](#), [New Jersey](#), takes down an [Euroflot](#) suborbital flight on approach to John Fitzgerald Kennedy Airport, [New York](#).
- [Leonard Aurelius](#) is elected [chairman of the board](#) of [Ares Macrotechnology](#), replacing [Damien Knight](#).
- The government of [Tir na nOg](#) establishes the [Church of Ireland](#) and bans the Catholic Church from the country.
- The "[Racial Revenge](#)" trial of the accused murderer of [CAS Secretary of State Douglas Bennett](#) and his [elven](#) mistress in [2048](#) takes place in [Atlanta](#). After a number of problems, a mistrial is declared by the end of the year.

- The [Sons of Saurons policlub](#) organizes an attack against [Humanis](#) policlub headquarters in [Seattle, UCAS](#). 38 people are killed and hundreds wounded.
- "Eric's Ten-Minute War" between the [Yakuza](#) and [Mafia](#) kills 20 people, as part of a bloody year in [Seattle, UCAS](#).
- [Richard, President](#) and [CEO](#) of [Fuchi](#), and [Samantha Villiers](#) divorce after 16 years of marriage.
- Actress [Meg Owen](#) re-appears in a summer stock theater company on [Prince Edward Island](#) before disappearing for good.
- [Maria Mercurial](#) releases her second album, "Put".
- [Lorenzo "Lock-on" Hayes](#), left fielder for the [Manhattan Yankees](#), tops the [baseball](#) records of Babe Ruth, Hank Aaron and Sauharu Oh with 847 career home runs and 4,195 hits.
- [Saab](#) wins the Euro-Rally for the fifth consecutive time with the [Dynamit 776TI](#).
- [Renraku Computer Systems](#) develops the first [Semi-Autonomous Knowbots](#).
- The first [Nobel Prize](#) for [magic](#) is awarded to a group of mages from [Germany](#) and [Czechia](#).
- The [Talis Cat](#) is first classified as separate from mundane cats.
- The [Great Dragon Arleesh](#) is first spotted.

Welcome To Our World (2050-2059) [Edit](#)

[2050 Shadowrun SNES](#) [Edit](#)

- "Present day" of [Shadowrun](#) First Edition.
- [Tadamako Shibanokuji](#) regains control of [Yamatetsu](#) from [Hideo Yoshida](#). As part of his new vision for the corporation, he begins integrating [metahumans](#) into the management structure.^[1]
- **January 14:** MegaMedia Inc. announces the retirement of Amanda "Euphoria" Lockheart. Their representative does not connect the announcement to Euphoria's recent abduction, rumored to be a failed kidnapping attempt by a deranged fan.^[2]
- **January 15**
 - Strice Foods announces the end to distribution of its popular food additive Amber Gel, denying connections to Euphoria's missed promotional dates.^[3]
 - One week after the destruction of a [Werner-Voss](#) corporate shuttle and the deaths of all one hundred seventy-five passengers and crew, the [Revenants policlub](#) claims responsibility for the attack.^[4]
- **March 19:** The Campeche Massacre. [Aztechnology](#) Corporate Security opens fire on unarmed protestors in [Campeche](#), killing hundreds.^[5]
- **May 6:** A [kraken](#) sinks a [Vancouver](#)-bound ferry, killing all on board.^[6]
- **May 22:** [Aztlan](#) seizes a portion of [Venezuela](#) from [Amazonia](#).^[7]
- **May 30:** Thousands of [metahumans](#) march on [Atlanta](#), calling for increased awareness of metahuman rights.^[8]
- **August 10:** Keyboard-sized seventh-generation [cyberdecks](#) enter the market.^[9]
- **August 28:** The [Algonkian-Manitou Council](#) contracts [Aztechnology](#) to assist in recovering from their agricultural collapse.^[10]
- **September 13:** Closed-circuit [simsense](#) technology is commercially available, allowing a [single rigger](#) to monitor an entire building.^[11]
- **September 22:** [Aztlan](#) annexes independent [Columbia](#).^[12]
- **October 4:** [Corsica](#) secedes from [France](#).^[13]
- **November 9:** [Buttercup](#) reveals that she is a [free spirit](#).^[14]
- **November 24:** [Proteus AG](#) wins the contract to construct [arkoblocks](#) off the shore of the [Japanese Imperial State](#).^[15]
- **December 14:** The [Trans-polar Aleut Nation](#) leaves the [Native American Nations](#).^[16]

- Dr. [Randall Grant](#) dies, apparently in a freak accident. [Alamos 20,000](#) is strongly suspected of perpetrating his assassination to stop him from revealing their connections to Dr. Armand Duplessis.[\[17\]](#)
- Harold Jonathan Mason, one of the founders of MOOSE (the Metahuman Order of Occultists, Sorcerers, and Enchanters), dies at the age of 48.[\[18\]](#)
- [Shadowrun \(SNES\)](#): [Jake Armitage](#) defeats [Drake](#) and the malevolent AI in [Aneki Corporation](#).

2051

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- The Song-O-Mat scandal. After Zir Zemo's use of the Song-O-Mat software is discovered, the Japanacorp Uzora is revealed to have manufactured numerous musical groups with the same software.[\[19\]](#)
- Falsely-labeled music produced by Software Produced Automatic Music (SPAM) is found during law enforcement crackdowns on pirated music.[\[20\]](#)
- The dwarf singer Pantu'u files suit against Truman Distribution Networks over the unauthorized recording and sale of his sound.[\[21\]](#)
- The Manitou Brotherhood bombs a GMC factory in the [Algonkian-Manitou Council](#), killing fifteen.[\[22\]](#)
- **January 31:** [Proteus AG](#) qualifies for [German](#) extraterritoriality.[\[23\]](#)
- **February 17:** The study of ancient ninjas lends credence to the [physical mage](#) theory.[\[24\]](#)
- **March 1:** A Seattle street gang called the Mindfraggers attacks the Octagon. The [Universal Brotherhood](#)'s security wipes them out. The only survivor is taken to Seattle General in critical condition; she later relates her story of the incident to [Zebediah Wanderly](#).[\[25\]](#)
- **March 12:** Rebel forces begin commando raids against [Aztlan](#) troops in [Yucatán](#).[\[26\]](#)
- **April 6-7:** At approximately midnight local time, the towns of Gilroy and San Martin, [California Free State](#), erupt in violence. Roughly ten percent of the towns' populations are dead and most of the rest flee. San Martin's City Hall and [Universal Brotherhood](#) chapter house are razed to the ground. In his investigations, [Zebediah Wanderly](#) concludes that two [insect spirit](#) hives came into contact and instinctively attacked each other.[\[27\]](#)
- **April 27:** Anti-Japanese terrorists bomb the [San Francisco](#) BART line.[\[28\]](#)
- **April 28:** Relations between the Russian Republic and the [Allied German States](#) are normalized.[\[29\]](#)
- **April 30:** [Mary-Beth Tyre](#) is [kidnapped](#) just after her sixth birthday.[\[30\]](#)
- **May 1:** Just before 10:00 PM local time, freelance reporter [Frederick Davitt](#) is murdered at his apartment door in [Washington, FDC](#). His bludgeoned body is discovered in a garbage bin behind his apartment.[\[31\]](#)
- **May 6:** Shortly before 11:00 PM local time, former [NewsNet](#) investigative reporter [Zebediah Wanderly](#) uploads his notes and research into the [Universal Brotherhood](#) to the Denver Nexus from Grodin's Tavern in [Seattle](#). The Brotherhood destroys the building to kill him and stop the upload. [Lone Star](#) manages to identify Wanderley and the street decker Icepick through dental records and conclude that Icepick failed to stop Wanderley from destroying the building.[\[32\]](#)
- **May 19:** *Final Fling*, featuring simsense starlet [Euphoria](#), is released.[\[33\]](#)
- **May 21:** The great western dragon [Schwartzkopf](#) appears in the town of Furth im Wald at the foot of Schwarzkoppe Mountain and declares himself its ruler.[\[34\]](#)
- **May 29:** A [dragon](#) collides with an Airlink Transit plane in Pueblo Corporate Council territory, killing two.[\[35\]](#)
- **June 3:** [Derek Highsun](#) leads a successful coup against [Adrienne Silvermoon](#) to take control of the Manitou Brotherhood in the [Algonkian-Manitou Council](#).[\[36\]](#)
- **June 23:** The great dragon [Haesslich](#) disappears after a battle with a group of shadowrunners near Puget Sound in [Seattle](#).[\[37\]](#)
- **June 24:** Princess Caroline of the [United Kingdom](#) marries Swiss banking magnate Jurgen Meier.[\[38\]](#)
- **July 20:** [Spinrad Industries](#) is hit with massive fines and loses [French](#) extraterritoriality after revelations that it participated in illegal human experiments in Marseilles.[\[39\]](#)
- **ca. August:** Seattle musician James "Dark Angel" Crull apparently commits suicide in a [BTL](#)-induced episode. Xanadu Studios releases a posthumous album of his music.[\[40\]](#)

- **August 10:** Terrorists blow up a steamship filled with [Aztechnology](#) officials on the Mississippi River.[\[41\]](#)
- **September 15:** Clothing fashions trend towards an exaggerated “heavy armor” look.[\[42\]](#)
- **October 9:** [Spinrad Industries](#) signs a one hundred-year lease for the entire Principality of [Monaco](#) and begins a dramatic reconstruction plan.[\[43\]](#)
- **October 26**
 - A 5.5 earthquake strikes the [San Francisco](#) Bay area.[\[44\]](#)
 - A bomb explodes at the [Universal Brotherhood](#) chapterhouse in Tacoma, killing five.[\[45\]](#)
- **November 3:** Frumious, the [sasquatch](#) singer for Shield Wall, disappears after their live performance at Underworld 93 in [Seattle](#), [UCAS](#).[\[46\]](#)
- **November 15:** A debate between corporate security officers and [shadowrunners](#) on the talk show *Heavy Hitters* erupts into violence.[\[47\]](#)
- **November 17:** The new Flamingo Casino opens in Las Vegas.[\[48\]](#)

[2052 Technology curve](#) [Edit](#)

- **June 30:** The first of the [North Sea arkoblocks](#) is finished.
- 2XS, BTL with a kick.
- Bioware hits the public market
- [Seattle-Tir Tairngire trade agreement](#), by which [Seattle](#) becomes [Tir Tairngire](#)'s major port.
- November: Alan Adams and Thomas Steele are reelected [President and Vice-President of the UCAS](#).
- Juan Samuel Pererya registers his mercenary contractors as the [Seventy-Seventh Rangers](#), or "[El Cuadrilla](#)."[\[1\]](#)

[2053 A new Great Dragon](#) [Edit](#)

- **January 21:** [President of the UCAS](#) Alan Adams dies the day after his second inauguration. Thomas Steele is sworn in as the 5th President of the UCAS. James Booth is selected to be the new VP.[\[2\]](#)
- **March 12:** [Proteus AG](#) completes the Okinawa [arcology](#).[\[3\]](#)
- **April 24:** The Essence-Integrity Theory is published, describing the link between [cybertechnology](#)enhancements and the loss of magical potency.[\[4\]](#)
- **May 20:** The truth behind the "Elven Fire" gang attacks is exposed.[\[5\]](#)
- **May 28:** The [Great Dragon Hestaby](#) awakens and stops [Tir Tairngire](#)'s attack on Shasta Dam. She claims Mount Shasta as her domain.[\[6\]](#)
- **June 28:** [Cross Applied Technologies](#) attains [extraterritoriality](#).[\[7\]](#)
- **July 16:** Researchers at the University of Michigan publish theorems describing spell anchoring.[\[8\]](#)
- **August 13:** [Proteus AG](#) completes the Osaka [arcology](#).[\[9\]](#)
- **August 23:** Racially-targeted violence in the Byrne Projects leads to an attack on Crusader Security's [Chicago](#) office. [\[10\]](#)
- **August 24:** The Moolah Temple in [St. Louis](#), home to a [Universal Brotherhood](#) soup kitchen, burns down. An explosion levels a portion of the University of [Seattle](#)'s science building.[\[11\]](#)
- **August 25:** Hurricane Ethelbert devastates [New York City](#) and [Washington, FDC](#). Jonathon Teague, former executive VP of Highstar Incorporated, is found dead in a Redmond apartment, apparently a suicide.[\[12\]](#)
- **November 9-16:** [Yamatetsu](#) violates a concord of the [Corporate Court](#) in searching for forbidden [lost technology](#) and almost triggers a global [corporate war](#).[\[13\]](#)
- **November 10:** [Cape Town](#) police pull out of the city in the face of unprecedented levels of violence.[\[14\]](#)
- The Justice Syndicate releases the "Mather Syndicate" report, exposing the conditions at the Cabrini Green housing projects in [Chicago](#). The city is forced to reclaim the projects, but refuses to recognize the tenants' contracts, declaring the projects abandoned and freeing the city from any legal obligations to provide services to its residents.[\[15\]](#)

- **November 11:** The Illinois state legislature passes [Special Order 162](#) (The Cabrini Refuge Act), turning over ownership of the Cabrini Green housing projects to a coalition of [ghouls](#).[\[16\]](#)
- **December 4:** [Humanis Policlub](#) attacks Cabrini Green, killing at least one hundred.[\[17\]](#)
- **December 6:** With the [Treaty of Karlsruhe](#), the governments of [France](#) and the [AGS](#) hand control of the [Saar-Lorraine-Luxembourg Special Administrative Zone](#) over to a corporate Administrative Council.[\[18\]](#)
- **December 18:** [Humanis Policlub](#) attacks Cabrini Green again, killing at least one hundred. Knight Errant releases a statement that the company will continue to provide security to the refuge.[\[19\]](#)
- The musician James "Dark Angel" Crull and his wife/manager Lili "Icelady" Ice disappear and their house burns to the ground after they announce their album *Earthdawn: The Scourge*.[\[20\]](#)

[2054 Atlantis](#) [Edit](#)

- **January 3:** [Knight Errant](#) chooses not to renew their contract to protect Cabrini Green in [Chicago](#), while the city retains their services to contain any violence that breaks out between its residents and the numerous pro- and anti-ghoul factions camping out around the projects.[\[21\]](#)
- **February 16:** The Chancellor of the [Allied German States](#) is assassinated at O'Hare Airport in [Chicago](#), [UCAS](#).[\[22\]](#)
- [Shadowrun Returns](#): The Emerald City Ripper terrorizes [Seattle](#). An independent [shadowrunner](#) and friend of Ripper victim [Sam Watts](#) discovers the Ripper's identity and his connection to [Jessica Watts](#), Sam's sister. The investigation leads to the [Universal Brotherhood](#) operation in Seattle and a fight with [insect spirits](#) beneath the Brotherhood building.
- **April 30th:** [Tír Tairngire](#) locks down [Crater Lake](#).[\[23\]](#)
- **May 2:** The [Crater Lake](#) lockdown becomes public news.
- **May 8:** [Tír Tairngire](#) shoots down a [Sioux Nation](#) military scout for violating the no-fly zone around [Crater Lake](#).[\[24\]](#)
- **May 12:** [Yucatán](#) rebels bomb an oil refinery, killing 127.[\[25\]](#)
- **May 17:** The [Seventh Church of the Guiding Hand](#) is founded.[\[26\]](#)
- **May 24:** A semi-ballistic flight to [Tokyo](#) crashes short of the runway, killing 119.[\[27\]](#)
- **June 4:** The luxury yacht *Gilded Hope* is lost, presumed destroyed, trying to breach the Veil around [Tír na nÓg](#). Seven thousand [metahumans](#) gather to listen to the radical [ork](#) activist [Preacher](#) in [Seattle](#). The NAUBL Super Brawl is invalidated and rescheduled following a mid-game assassination attempt on [Seattle Screammers](#) star players [Punch](#) and [Judy](#), who retire following the game.[\[28\]](#)
- **June 10:** An [MIT&T](#) expedition to [Crete](#) announces its discovery of relics and artifacts corresponding to the legendary location of [Atlantis](#).[\[29\]](#)
- **June 24:** [Proteus AG](#) completes the Emden [arkoblock](#) in the [Allied German States](#).[\[30\]](#)
- **July 13:** The nuclear power plant of the [Bundeswehr](#) barracks in [Karlsruhe-Ettlingen](#) inexplicably explodes. Rumors about a terrorist attack or a mishandled nuclear bomb abound.
- **ca. August:** Owl [shaman](#) Jason Two Spirits appears on episode 324 of "Good Morning Evanston," in which he delivers a cryptic warning of impending disaster for the city of [Chicago](#).[\[31\]](#)
- **September 7:** The [UCAS](#) Congress passes the Endangered Species Act, which protects a number of Awakened creatures.[\[32\]](#)
- **November 10-18:** [Dragonfall](#): A group of shadowrunners led by [Monika Schäfer](#) attempts a raid of the Harfeld Mansion's data vault outside of Berlin. While jacked into the Matrix, Schäfer is killed by an unknown Matrix entity. The survivors of the group, led by Schäfer's promising recruit, investigate the cause of her death. Starting with a search for the person who hired the team, Green Winters, the team eventually learns that when the Great Dragon [Feuerschwinge](#) was awakened, she was not killed by the German military, as was formerly believed. Winters's brother, Adrian Vaclair, incapacitated Feuerschwinge by separating her soul from her body. During the course of their investigation, the team learns that Vaclair had recovered Feuerschwinge's body and astral essence and was using them to create a virus intended to kill every dragon on Earth. The team foils Vaclair's plan, with the

recruit having the option of liberating Feuerschwinge, enslaving her to an AI called APEX, or euthanizing the Great Dragon. During the aftermath, the recruit is approached by [Lofwyr](#) for potential employment.

- [Cassie Barnett](#)'s [shadowrunner](#) team is called to end the Sons of the Green's occupation of a hydroponics bay in the [Renraku Arcology](#).
- [Combat Inc.](#)'s 58th Combat Team resigns *en masse* over disputes over bonus pay and rotation, forming the [Fifty-Eighth Battle Brigade](#).^[33]
- [Martin de Vries](#) ends a [vampire](#) serial killer's fifteen-month reign of terror in [Minneapolis/St. Paul](#) with extreme force.^[34]

[2055 Universal Brotherhood](#) [Edit](#)

- Acting on "tips" from [Ares](#), the [UCAS](#) FBI discovers that insect spirits control the [Universal Brotherhood](#) and shut it down, using a cover story of financial corruption. Other nations take similar steps, and the Brotherhood is completely shut down by [2056](#). [Ares](#) assists in destructive raids against local hives, which are reported as widespread incidents of "unmotivated terrorist violence" against the Universal Brotherhood.
- **August 8:** The [AGS](#) government declares a state of emergency over [Berlin](#) and tasks the [extraterritorial](#) corporations with ending the anarchist rule of the city. Heavy fighting erupts.
- **August 23:** An [Ares Macrotechnology](#) Firewatch team assaults the [Universal Brotherhood](#)'s chapter house in [Chicago](#). The [insect spirits](#) escape into the city, causing mass panic. The [UCAS](#) government demolishes buildings around the downtown core, trapping over 100,000 civilians within the "Chicago Containment Zone." The official story is of a [VITAS](#) outbreak. The [Mafia](#) loses contact with the *Don* of Chicago and the *Commissione* believes him dead; it transfers control of Chicago operations to *Don* [Leo McCaskill](#) of [Milwaukee](#), a former lieutenant of [James O'Malley](#).
- **October 1:** An unidentified group penetrates a massive insect hive beneath Cermak Avenue in the Chicago Containment Zone and detonates a sub-tactical nuclear weapon just after the queen spirits erect a magical barrier. Civilians and military personnel witness the huge explosion from outside the Zone. Virtually all the insect spirits in Chicago are knocked into torpor. Official sources refuse to comment.
- **Late December:** The media receives documents compiled by residents of the Chicago Containment Zone describing the truth behind the Wall: a Hell-on-Earth scenario where petty warlords exerted control through violence, privation is the norm, and [insect spirits](#) openly preyed on the population. Chicago gains a new nickname: Bug City.
- The band Anhedonia breaks up. Lead singer Billy "Oz-Man" Ossian focuses on their record label, Chrome Damage.^[1]
- Doris, [Shield Wall's](#) second [sasquatch](#) singer, passes away from cancer.^[2]

[2056 Bug City](#) [Edit](#)

- **January 12:** Dr. Michael Nickson founds the [Aleph Society](#).
- **April 28:** [Proteus AG](#) and [AG Chemie Europa](#) go to war at Proteus's Helgoland facility, which ends when the [Great Dragon Nachtmeister](#) sides with Proteus.
- **June 8:** [Insect hives](#) are discovered in several large cities in [India](#).
- **June 22:** The [UCAS](#) Congress formally recognizes the [great dragon Dunkelzahn](#) as a legal citizen. A famous "handshake" between [Dunkelzahn](#) and UCAS [President Thomas Steele](#) sends the [Technocrat](#) ticket to the top of the polls.
- **July 3:** [Truman Technologies](#) relocates their headquarters from [Chicago](#) to [Los Angeles](#), [California Free State](#).
- **July 5:** [Yucatan](#) rebels accidentally sink a civilian ferry, killing over two hundred people.
- **July 9:** Panic erupts in [Malaysia](#) when [insect spirits](#) are discovered to be leading the neo-communist movement.
- **July 19:** [Ares Macrotechnology](#) forces and Kurdish mercenaries destroy an [insect hive](#) in [Constantinople](#).
- **July 24:** [Renraku Computer Systems](#) launches the [Locus Elementum](#) organization.

- **August 9:** The International Olympic Committee cancels the 2060 Olympic Games when 60% of the participating nations boycott the events over [Japan's](#) anti-[metahuman](#) policies.
- **September 13:** [UCAS](#) border control stops nuclear weapons from entering the country. They link the weapons to a previously-unknown organization called [Winternight](#).
- **October 25:** Fifteen people are killed when a bomb explodes at the Liberation Day parade in [San Francisco](#).
- **October 28:** A strange aurora appears over [Crater Lake](#).
- **November 7:** UCAS President Thomas Steele and Vice President James Booth are overwhelmingly re-elected to office in "the dullest election of the 21st century."
- **December 17** [Proteus AG](#) announces plans for a fully submerged arkoblock near [Rømø Island](#).
- The [CAS](#) Supreme Court rules that sports teams cannot deny playing time based on metatype. Most professional sports leagues adopt similar policies.^[3]

[2057 Year of the Dragon](#) [Edit](#)

- **January:** [Aurélie de Paladines](#) wins the [French](#) presidential election and becomes the first woman to be [President of France](#).
- **January 19:** The [UCAS House of Representatives](#) declares the [UCAS Presidential Election](#) of 2056 invalid, cancelling the inauguration of incumbent President [Thomas Steele](#) on the next day. [Speaker of the House](#) [Betty Jo Pritchard](#) becomes president ad interim before new election.
- **January 20:** [Ivory McCabe](#) is inaugurated as [President of the CAS](#).
- **February:** The [New England Patriots](#) defeat the incumbent champion, the [Jacksonville Cardinals](#), in [Super Bowl LXXXIII](#).
- **March 15:** [Dunkelzahn](#) announces his intention to run for President on a historic broadcast of "[Wyrms Talk!](#)"
- **March 27:** The body of [shadowrunner](#) Rodney James "Roderigo" Goodhue is found at his [cyberdeck](#) several days after his death and a week after [publicly announcing](#) on [Shadowland](#) that he double-crossed [Lofwyr](#) on a run against a small pharmaceutical corporation.
- The [Independent Information Network](#) building in [Seattle, UCAS](#), is bombed, killing 20. The IIN accuses [Alamos 20,000](#).
- **April 20:** 00:00 (local time unknown): A [decker](#) calling himself [Leonardo](#) shuts down major servers run by the Big Eight and issues ransom demands.
- **May:** The [Pentagon](#) in [Washington FDC, UCAS](#), is bombed.
- **May:** A massive riot in Venice occurs during celebrations organized for the birth of the [Doge's](#) twins.
- [Samuel Violet](#), [Renraku Computer Systems's](#) representative on the [Corporate Court](#), is killed in a plane crash.
- [Tir Tairngire](#) postpones its [Rite of Progression](#).
- Faulty vat tissues used by [DocWagon](#) in [Seattle, UCAS](#), cause cases of serious insanity and cannibalism nicknamed the "[laughing death](#)".
- A [Tir Tairngire](#) freighter ship, the [Sapphire Seahawk](#), explodes in international waters off the Pacific Coast.
- A monorail derailment and explosion of a car in [Seattle, UCAS](#), cause several deaths.
- **July 10:** General [Franklin Yeats](#), [Republican Party](#) candidate in the [UCAS Presidential Election](#), is murdered in his hotel in [Seattle, UCAS](#), by a [wasp spirit](#) possessing an [FBI](#) agent assigned to his security.
- **August 1:** The [UCAS Presidential Election of 2057](#) is held.
- **August 7:** [Dunkelzahn](#) and [Kyle Haeffner](#) win the [UCAS Presidential Election](#).
- **August 9:** [Dunkelzahn](#) is sworn into the office of [President of the UCAS](#), hours before dying in the explosion of his limousine in [Washington FDC, UCAS](#). An [astral rift](#) appear soon after on the site. Riots start in all the [UCAS](#) cities.
- **August 10:** [UCAS Vice President](#) [Kyle Haeffner](#) is sworn in as [President of the UCAS](#).
- A riot in [Halifax, Nova Scotia](#) results in the crashing of a Halifax-Calgary Fed-Boeing 707 airplane after the rioters put a truck on the runway. All the passengers and crew are killed.

- **August 15:** The reading of [Dunkelzahn's Will](#) by [Nadja Daviar](#) at the [Watergate Hotel](#) in [Washington FDC](#), [UCAS](#), establishes the [Draco Foundation](#), among many other things.
- **August 15:** [Miles Lanier](#) leaves his position as head of security of [Fuchi Industrial Electronics](#) to join the [board of directors](#) of [Renraku Computer Systems](#).
- **August 20:** Art Vogel becomes president of Sierra, Inc.
- **August 22:** The first "shadow information" on Dunkelzahn's will is uploaded onto the Shadowland BBS by system operator Captain Chaos.
- **August 22:** [Nadja Daviar](#) grants [Damien Knight](#) voting control over Gavilan Ventures (Ares stock portfolio) for 2 years.
- **August 25:** The [Commission on the Assassination of President Dunkelzahn](#) is established.
- **August 31:** The Players (of the Awakened World) is uploaded to the Shadowland BBS by system administrator Captain Chaos.
- **Sep 3-Nov 10:** The Draco Foundation begins operations at its newly christened headquarters. The movers and shakers of the world converge on Washington, FDC to receive their inheritances.
- **September 12:** Wu Lung-Wai announces dramatic expansion plans for Wuxing, Inc.
- **October 2:** Captain Chaos begins to upload a series of investigations into the items bequeathed by [Dunkelzahn's](#) will.
- **October:** The dons of the Bigio and Ciarniello families in Seattle begin meeting covertly with Sergei Malenkin, a representative of a group of super-killers known as Chimera.
- [Princess Caroline](#) of [Great Britain](#) and [Jurgen Meiers](#) of [Zeta-ImpChem](#) divorce.
- The publishing of [The Diaries of Tamir Grey](#) sparks a movement of public sympathy for [ghouls](#) in the [UCAS](#).
- [Jessica Sirianni](#) replaces [William Vogel](#) as the CEO of [Federated-Boeing](#).
- [Shibata Takako](#) becomes CEO of [Shibata Construction & Engineering](#).
- [Maria Alonzo](#) steps down from her position as President of the [Pueblo Corporate Council](#). The Board of Directors elects [Emilio Cajeme](#) to replace her.
- [David Emerson](#) funds his religious organization, the [Children of the Dragon](#), revering the [Great DragonDunkelzahn](#).
- [Joe Two-Feathers](#), a high-ranking member of the [ORC](#), is assassinated in [Seattle](#), [UCAS](#).
- World-famous parazoologist Dr. Paterson disappears during an expedition in [Amazonia](#).
- [Australia](#) experiences a record drought.
- The [UCAS](#) chooses a new flag.

[2058 Year of the Mob](#) [Edit](#)

- **January 1:** [Mafia Don James "The Hammer" O'Malley](#) is assassinated by a [Chimera](#)-sniper.
- The [Mob War](#) erupts in [Seattle](#).
- January 31-unknown date: A small team of shadowrunners led by Michael is brutally ambushed in the newly reclaimed Amerindian lands of the Salish-Shidhe. Video footage recovered from a dead shadowrunner's eyes is made public, prompting Michael's brother, Joshua to investigate Michael's death, and the true nature of his last mission. Joshua eventually comes into contact with Sinsearach Council member Harlequin, learning that [Harlequin](#) utilized a Mr. Johnson named Caleb Brightmore to hire Michael for the job, and that Michael's team got killed by a Renraku strike team. Michael's original mission was to destroy Thon's magic source at Ellisia's Tomb in the Salish-Shidhe. Joshua aids Harlequin in completing Michael's original mission, effectively sealing off Ellisia's tomb.
- Feb 22: Ares implements "Operation Extermination," a large-scale physical and magical assault on the insect spirits infesting the Chicago Containment Zone. The Chicago quarantine is officially lifted in President Haeffner's State of the Union address.

- Ares uses [FAB Strain III](#), an astrally active bacteria, to target Bug Spirits in the Zone. Unfortunately, strain III does not restrict its depredation to insect spirits—it affects any astral object or being. Chicago's ghoulish community is devastated.
- [Renraku Europe](#) relocates its HQ from [Berlin](#) to [Munich](#) and begins the construction of an [arcology](#) on the grounds of former *Hellabrunn* zoo.

[2059 Year of the Corp](#) [Edit](#)

- The Commissione chose [Maurice "the Butcher" Bigio](#) as the new Don of Seattle, chosen over Rowena O'Malley.
- The heat tap of a geothermal plant in the [Trans-polar Aleut Nation](#) explodes, releasing toxic radioisotopes in the local ecosystem.
- The government of [Tir Tairngire](#) declares martial law to end the protests and strikes organized by the [Rinelle ke'Tesrae](#) opposition.
- After a saboteur breaches the security of the [SGHWS](#), rioting prisoners invade [Vienna](#), [Austria](#). Hundreds of people are killed.
- The [Austrian Heritage Party](#) wins with 40 percent of the vote in the [Austrian parliamentary election](#). [Johanna Hapsburg](#) becomes [Prime Minister](#).
- [Eva van de Linde](#) becomes [Prime Minister of the Netherlands](#).
- [Lucien Cross](#), head of [Cross Applied Technologies](#), survives an aviation accident.
- [Ares Macrotechnology](#) purchases a controlling majority of stock in [General Motors](#).
- **January:** [Toshio Mitsukuri](#), previously [COO](#) of [Monobe International](#), replaces [Sho Kubota](#) as [President](#) of the company.
- **January 7:** [Tadamako Shibanojuki](#), chairmain of Yamatetsu's board of directors, suffers a debilitating stroke. Control of his stock shares temporarily goes to Yamatetsu CEO Saru Iwano, until Tadamako dies, and the shares revert to his son, an Ork named [Yuri Shibanojuki](#).
- **February:** [Carlos Consuni](#), candidate of the [Liberal Catholic Voters Party](#), is elected [President of the Philippines](#). The [Great Dragon Masaru](#), leader of the [Huk Rebels](#) and backer of opposition candidate [Filipa Salonga](#), demands a re-vote that the Japanese governor refuses.
- **February 22:** [Tadamako Shibanojuki](#), [chairman of the board](#) of [Yamatetsu Corporation](#), dies. His son [Yuri Shibanojuki](#) replaces him.
- **March:** 27 people are killed in an industrial accident inside the [Renraku Arcology](#).
- **May 5:** [Yamatetsu Corporation](#) relocates its headquarters from [Kyoto, Japan](#), to [Vladivostok, Russia](#).
- **May 16:** [Dosan Aburajoki](#), [Mitsuhama Computer Technologies](#)'s representative on the [Corporate Court](#), commits suicide in his home in [Kyoto, Japan](#).
- **June 6:** [Fuchi Industrial Electronics](#) brings suit in the [Corporate Court](#) against [Renraku Computer Systems](#) for illegally using trade secrets of former Fuchi employee [Miles Lanier](#).
- **June 7:** [Miles Lanier](#) leaves the [board of directors](#) of [Renraku Computer Systems](#).
- **June 16:** [Navroz Chandaria](#) is elected to represent [Renraku Computer Systems](#) on the [Corporate Court](#), filling the seat previously held by [Dosan Aburojaki](#) for [Mitsuhama Computer Technologies](#).
- **July 8:** The [Pacific Prosperity Group](#) is established.
- **July 11:** [Tokyo-Seattle Flight 1118](#) crashes in [Redmond district](#) in [Seattle](#), [UCAS](#). 153 passengers and crew are killed in the plane and 51 are killed on the ground. [David Hague](#), representative of [Renraku Computer Systems](#) on the [Corporate Court](#), is among the passengers.
- **August 15:** [Li Feng](#) is elected for [Wuxing](#) on the [Corporate Court](#) to the seat previously held by [David Hague](#) for [Renraku Computer Systems](#).
- **August 22:** [Nadja Daviar](#) regains control of the Ares stock owned by Gavilan Ventures.
- **September 29:** "White Monday." The [Tokyo](#) Stock Exchange suffers its largest single-day drop since December [1989](#).

- **October 6:** [Villiers International](#) and [Cambridge Holdings](#) merge to form [Novatech](#). [Richard Villiers](#) resigns from his position of [President](#) and [CEO](#) of [Fuchi Industrial Electronics](#) to head [Novatech](#).
- **October 6:** [Novatech](#) is granted [AAA status](#) for the ownership of [Corporate Court](#) founding company [JRJ International](#). [Lynn Osborne](#), representative of [Fuchi Industrial Electronics](#), leaves her company to join [Novatech](#) and is allowed to stay on the court. Without a representative on the court, and in the absence of a vacant seat, [Fuchi Industrial Electronics](#) is downgraded to [AA status](#). [Miles Lanier](#) is appointed Novatech's director of security.
- The [Draco Foundation](#) announces that [Art Dankwalther](#), to whom [Great Dragon Dunkelzahn](#) willed [UCAS](#)\$34,586,224,739.58, has been discovered.
- **Oct 20:** Leonard Aurelius sells all of his Ares stock to Arthur Vogel. Vogel steps down as president of Sierra, Inc., and is replaced by Gary Grey.
- **October 27:** [Leonard Aurelius](#) joins the [board of directors](#) of [Cross Applied Technologies](#).
- **December 3:** A massive earthquake of [magical](#) origin hits the suburb of Richmond in [Vancouver](#), [Salish-Shidhe](#), but none of the adjacent area. Tens of thousands of people are killed.
- **December 15:** [Anna Villalobos](#) takes the seat of [Domingo Chavez](#) on the [Corporate Court](#) to represent [Aztechnology](#).
- **December 19:** The [Renraku Arcology](#) in [Seattle](#), [UCAS](#), is sealed automatically by security systems, trapping more than 100,000 people inside. Local, federal and corporate authorities deploy troops and declare the arcology off-limits to non-military personnel.

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[2060 Year of the AI](#) [Edit](#)

- Start of [Shadowrun Third Edition](#)
- **January 3:** The [UCAS](#) Army erects a quarantine zone around the [SCIRE](#).^[4]
- **January 18:** Five Blues exit the [Renraku Arcology](#) under cover of an illusion and open fire on the military cordon, killing more than thirty Renraku and UCAS personnel.^[5]
- **February 3:** [Renraku CEO Inazo Aneki](#) begins an indefinite leave of absence. [Haruhiko Nakada](#) takes over as interim CEO.^[6]
- **February 10:** Rumors spread on [Shadowland](#) that an [Artificial Intelligence](#) has taken over the [SCIRE](#) and is performing brutal experiments on its captives.^[7]
- **March 17:** Representatives from the corporate and anarchist zones of [Berlin](#) sign a treaty of coexistence.^[8]
- **March 19:** A [virus of unknown origin](#) infects [Seattle's Matrix](#) RTG. People accessing the RTG suffer memory loss, psychotic episodes, or brain death. The attack lasts for eleven minutes and then ends with no explanation or aftereffects.^[9]
- **March 26:** in New Delhi, a terrorist bomb kills [Navroz Chandaria](#), [Renraku's](#) newest [Corporate Court](#) representative, while she is meeting with Jawahr Prasad, [India's](#) Secretary of Commerce.
- **April 5:** [Shikei Nakatomi](#) of [Fuchi](#) purchases four million shares of stock in [Renraku](#) from the [Zurich-Orbital Gemeinschaftsbank](#). [Renraku](#) begins acquiring large portions of [Fuchi](#).
- **April 15:** [Yves Aquillon](#) of [Cross Applied Technologies](#) gains the [Corporate Court](#) seat left vacant by Navroz Chandaria's death.
- **April 30:** The [UN](#) passes Resolution 3031 with the explicit purpose of "regulating the influence of economic powers in questions that should be answered by politics." The Commission on Megacorporate Affairs makes regular use of Resolution 3031 while policing corporate activities.^[10]
- **June 2:** Professor [John Maniha](#) publishes *[Dumpshock: A Brief History of the Awakened World](#)*.^[11]
- **June 7:** [Korin Yamana](#) of [Fuchi](#) announces his marriage to [Mitsuko Shiawase](#) of [Shiawase](#) Envirotech.

- **June 14:** [Shiawase Corporation](#) purchases all remaining assets of [Fuchi Industrial Electronics](#). Korin Yamana accepts a position on [Shiawase's](#) board of directors.
- **June 15:** [Neil Benson](#) replaces [Francesco Napoli](#) as [Renraku Computer Systems's](#) representative on the [Corporate Court](#).
- **July 28:** [Fuchi Industrial Electronics](#) is officially dissolved.[12]
- The "present day" of [Shadowrun](#) Third Edition.
- [Tommy Talon](#) and [Assets, Inc.](#) rescue Mary-Beth Tyre from an Ant shaman named Crosetti.[13]
- **August 12:** The [Pacific Prosperity Group](#) acquires Pulau Batam and Pulau Bintan from the [Sumatran Alliance](#) in exchange for assistance in building the [Pelawangan Space Port](#). [14]
- **October 3:** An island erupts from the Pacific Ocean roughly three hundred kilometers off the coast of Petrolia, [California Free State](#), exactly as predicted in [Dunkelzahn's Will](#). [Federated Boeing](#) investigates the island but appears to abandon its interest.[15]
- **October 20:** The [Draco Foundation](#) awards its prize to [Yamatetsu](#) for creating the first self-sustaining underwater habitat.[16]
- **November 7:** [Kyle Haeffner](#) and [Nadja Daviar](#) are reelected [President](#) and Vice-President of the UCAS.[17]
- **November 8:** [Cheryl Cundiff](#) is elected [President of the CAS](#) with [Brad Williams](#) as Vice-President.[18]
- **November 10:** [Robert Page](#) announces the completion of his translation of the [Or'zet Codex](#). [19]
- **December 31:** [Justin Rochefort](#) claims the title of Voice of the Ogoun and the talon clippings bequeathed to that title in [Dunkelzahn's Will](#). [20]
- [Renraku's](#) [arcology](#) in [Munich](#) opens.

[2061 Year of the Comet](#) [Edit](#)

- **January 1:** The [United Nations](#) declares 2061 the "Year of the Comet." [Corporations](#) rush to design and launch probes (and sabotage each others' progress) to reach and study [Halley's Comet](#).
- **January 2:** Voice of Ogoun Justin Rochefort is assassinated en route to Washington to collect his reward from [Dunkelzahn's Will](#). Marcus Cross is appointed interim Voice.
- **February:** A car bomb explodes outside the [Aztechnology](#) building in [Calgary](#), trapping over two thousand people in the rubble. Civil Chief Bobby Bear and War Chief Carl Hillborn are among the dead. Aztechnology blames "elven eco-terrorists" and new War Chief Adam Doxtator orders a crackdown on eco-activists.
- **March 19:** A power outage strikes [Seattle](#). It takes forty-eight hours before service is initially restored and brownouts plague the metroplex for weeks afterward.
- **March 21:** The [Corporate Court](#) founds the [Grid Overwatch Division](#) as a cross-jurisdictional [Matrix](#) law enforcement division.
- **May 7:** [Tibetan](#) monks transport [Inazo Aneki](#) to the [Hong Kong Free Enterprise Zone](#) to transfer him back to [Renraku Computer Systems](#) custody. [Shadowrunners](#) working for [Overwatch](#) abduct Aneki and eventually bring him into the [Renraku Arcology](#) to confront and shut down [Deus](#).
- **May 13:** [Renraku Computer Systems](#) announces that they have resolved the [Renraku Arcology](#) crisis, although hostile drones still control most of the arcology. Sherman Huang, Cham La Won, and Vanessa Cliber are credited with leading the resolution.
- **May 29:** [Damien Knight](#) apologizes for [Ares Macrotechnology's](#) "accidental" destruction of [Saeder-Krupp's Duccio](#) probe.
- **June:** [Renraku Computer Systems](#) announces the death of its CEO, [Inazo Aneki](#).
- **June 11:** [Shibata Construction and Engineering's](#) *Kepler* probe is severely damaged before launch at [Aztechnology's Spindle](#) space station.
- **June 18:** The Cataclyst terrorist cell highjacks the semiballistic craft carrying the [Shiawase Corporation's Brahe](#) probe, which explodes during its ascent, destroying the probe and killing all on board.

- **June 20:** At dawn, Stonehenge restores itself to its original condition. The ley line beneath draws strength from the power site.
- **July 12:** A meteor strikes [Ares Macrotechnology's](#) *Gigas* probe, severely damaging it and knocking it off course.
- **July 21:** King [Berthold I](#) of the Black Forest Troll Kingdom disappears. Chancellor Hugo von Hasslach is appointed regent.
- **July 28:** [Halley's Comet](#) reaches perihelion.
- **August 11:** [Novatech's](#) *Whipple* probe performs an erroneous attitude burn, taking it off course.
- **August 14:** [New Orleans](#) police still have no suspects in a brutal multiple homicide of eleven adults and two children.
- **August 15:** The [Aleph Society](#) declares that it can restore the magical abilities of burned-out [Awakened](#).
- **ca. August 20:** Over twenty citizens of [Vladivostok](#), believed to be members of the outlawed Bridging the Void cult, go missing.
- **August 30:** [Yamatetsu](#) loses contact with its *Gagarin* probe moments before it makes contact with [Halley's Comet](#).
- **September 1:** [Portland](#) authorities discover six freshly severed [metahuman](#) tongues drilled into signposts around a small city park. Police cordon off the area.
- **September 4:** Badr al Din [Ibn Eisa](#), leader of the [Islamic Unity Movement](#), is assassinated in front of the Ka'bah in [Mecca](#).
- **September 5:** At 0400, [Dunkelzahn's](#) Rift begins to pulse. [Halley's Comet](#) becomes visible to the naked eye. The [Church of the Undying Light](#) establishes an outreach center in the Puyallup Barrens. A one-kilometer area of astral space around [Wuxing's](#) Skytower on Aberdeen Island, [Hong Kong Free Enterprise Zone](#), becomes visible to normal senses.
- **September 6:** The first case of [SURGE](#) is reported in the media.
- **September 9:** Five days after his death, Badr al Din [Ibn Eisa](#) walks out of his mausoleum and makes a brief statement where he declares a [New Islamic Jihad](#).
- **September 10:** [SURGE](#) cases become widespread.
- **September 12:** Nationale Aktion releases an airborne strain of [VITAS-1](#) into the Olympiapark Stadium in [Munich](#), killing nearly ten thousand homeless [metahumans](#) and aid workers.
- **September 13:** At 0300, Governor Lindstrom of [Seattle](#) declares a state of emergency as violence erupts against changelings in the metroplex.
- **September 15:** One of the [Ork Rights Committee's](#) leaders, pacifist Rohit Talwar, is killed defending a changeling from a human street gang. At 1500, [Dunkelzahn's](#) Rift begins to pulse again and three unknown spirits are observed escaping the rift.
- **September 23:** [Lone Star](#) announces that they have evidence linking six mass murders around the world to the Bridging the Void cult. Hundreds of [Indian](#) saddhus bathing in the Ganges River are [transformed](#).
- **October 2:** A [Humanis Policlub](#) demonstration near [Dunkelzahn's](#) Rift turns into a riot. Spirits summoned by the security force refuse to assist, instead hovering around the rift until the riot is pacified.
- **October 13:** More of the unidentified spirits break out of [Dunkelzahn's](#) Rift, rushing through the gathered crowd and killing eleven civilians in the ensuing riot. The rift cordon is extended by fifty meters.
- **October 17:** [Novatech](#) announces the start of construction on the [Olympia](#) lunar base.
- **October 27:** A series of earthquakes strikes along the Pacific Ring of Fire. At approximately 0537 GMT, the Unzen Volcano erupts, burying Shimabara under volcanic ash, mud, and lava. The Emperor and his family are among the thousands of casualties. The Imperial government declares a state of emergency and issues orders for Imperial Marines abroad to return home to assist in the recovery efforts.
- **October 31/November 1:** More spirit activity is observed around [Dunkelzahn's](#) Rift, coinciding with Halloween festivities. At 0022 November 1, a wujen [mage](#) delivers a warning to the Rift security force from his ancestor spirits: the "[dead](#)" are returning.

- **November:** This month's issue of *Neoscientist* includes an article indicating that [SURGE](#) is not restricted to [metahumanity](#). The Hudson Bay Incident: [KSAF](#) captures trideo of [Aztechnology](#) Corporate Security and the [Algonkian-Manitou Council](#) military attacking a drydocked houseboat on Hudson Bay. A dozen prominent Manitou leaders and five well-known anti-Aztechnology activists are among the dead.
- **November 4:** Colonel [Keiji Saito](#) refuses to return to the Home Islands. He and two divisions of AWOL Japanese Imperial Marines occupy [San Francisco](#) and Saito declares himself Protectorate General.
- **November 10:** The Auvergne volcanoes in [France](#) erupt on the astral plane. Thirteen individuals die from damage to their astral forms as magma floods the astral space, but there is no effect on the material plane.
- **November 22:** Protectorate General [Keiji Saito](#)'s occupation force has captured McClellan Air Force Base in [Sacramento](#), Beale AFB in Marysville, and Travis AFB in Fairfield by this time.
- **November 27:** A [Dunkelzahn Institute of Magical Research](#) team identifies a recently-discovered vein of metal in [Azania](#) as [orichalcum](#). The news sparks an orichalcum rush among the [megacorporations](#).
- **December 2:** An 8.5 earthquake rocks [Los Angeles](#). Over ten thousand people die in the collapse of buildings and the ensuing fires and violence.
- **December 8:** The [Pueblo Corporate Council](#) enters [Los Angeles](#) in response to requests for aid.
- **December 17:** [Spirits](#) of unknown origin erupt from the central *stupa* at the Borobodur temple complex in [Java](#). The Javanese military and [Astral Space Preservation Society](#) work together to catalog and recapture as many spirits as they can.
- **December 24:** A massive draconic astral form tears itself from [Dunkelzahn](#)'s Rift, dragging countless spirits with it into the material world. It consumes the astral projection of an Army mage before flying west.
- **December 25:** The [UCAS](#) Department of Health and Metahuman Services establishes definitive proof of the existence of [shedim](#). The astral dragon that exited [Dunkelzahn](#)'s Rift is seen in [Denver](#), having regained its physical body. It destroys the [Aztlan](#) *teocalli* and damages the [Aztechnology](#) Building. It briefly engages the [CAS](#) border security before breaking off.
- **December 28:** The dragon now dubbed "[Ghostwalker](#)" by the media returns to [Denver](#) and burns out a residential building in the [UCAS](#) sector, killing six including Glennis Shand, leader of the Unity policlub. Ghostwalker targets other high-profile buildings, including the Council Hall in the [Aztlan](#) sector.

[2062 After the Comet](#) [Edit](#)

- **January:** The [CAS](#) offers a bounty for magicians who reanimate corpses.
- **January:** [Aztlan](#) moves military troops into their sector in [Denver](#), in direct violation of the [Treaty of Denver](#). The other sectors also reinforce their borders with troops.
- **January 3:** The sole survivor of the [Japanese](#) imperial family, the child [Yasuhito](#), is revealed to the world and is made Emperor two days later.
- **January 5:** Yasuhito becomes Emperor of Japan; beginning the Gen-Yu era.
- **January 27:** The Council of [Denver](#) meets with [Ghostwalker](#), giving him control of the city. The [Aztlan](#) sector is given to the [CAS](#) and Aztlan personnel are ordered to leave it the city.
- **February 1:** The [Japanese](#) Emperor rescinds the [Yomi Island](#) decree, and the [Huk](#) openly declare revolution in the [Philippines](#).
- **February 5:** [Aztlan](#)/[Aztechnology](#) military forces start a slash and burn of the [Yucatan](#).
- **March 15:** An earthquake, tidal waves, and storms batter the Yucatan, halting the Aztlan offensive. In the weeks that follow, nature and [toxic spirits](#) wage warfare against both sides and each other.
- The [Year of the Comet](#).
 - **March:** [Halley's Comet](#) becomes visible to the naked eye.
 - **March-April:** [Ares](#) lands a probe on the second pass of Halley's Comet, which sends back telemetry, establishing Ares as the winner of the Probe Race.

- **April 1:** [Halley's Comet](#) disappears from view. All known natural [orichalcum](#) deposits run dry, and no new deposits are located. Reports of new [SURGE](#) cases decrease to a trickle.
- **May:** After the passing of [Halley's Comet](#), the magical nature of [Tír na nÓg](#) is permanently altered.
- **May 2–5:** Armed combat erupts on the [Salish-Shidhe/Tsimshian](#) border resulting in thousands dead from an apparent biological weapon. Ceasefire agreed to on the 5th, but would be broken by SSC militias in July.
- **July:** [The Republic of Québec](#) begins a trial period allowing English to be used in business transactions.^[21]
- **June:** [Lofwyr](#) and [Aithne Oakforest](#) retire from the [Tír Tairngire Council of Princes](#).
- **July:** The Great Dragon [Hestaby](#), who had guarded northern California Free State from Tír Tairngire, joins the Tir High Council of Princes, replacing departing Lofwyr.^[22]
- In [Hong Kong](#), an underground war starts between the [Red Dragon Association](#) and [Yellow Lotus triads](#).
- [Zeta-ImpChem](#) purchases nanotechnology firm [MicroFlek](#) and retains its founder, [Jørgen Masterson](#), for its R&D department.
- A conflict over one of the [Four Coins of Luck](#) takes place in [Vancouver](#).^[23]

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- President [Aurélie de Paladines](#) leads the [French](#) state into the [NEEC](#).
- The [Hong Kong triad](#) war ends with the [Red Dragon Association](#) victorious and the [Yellow Lotus](#) destroyed.
- Riots erupt over council politics in [Tír Tairngire](#), leading to violence against dissidents by suppressive forces led by [Jenna Ni'Fairra](#).
- [James Telestrian III](#) is elected to the [Council of Princes](#).
- **January 4:** Nineteen [Mitsuhamma Thaumaturgical](#) Research lab personnel are killed in an explosion while studying a [Martian](#) meteorite.
- **February:** The [Sovereign Tribal Council](#) opens talks between the [Tsimshian](#) and [Salish-Shidhe](#) governments to resolve disputes that the STC feared may be a prelude to war.
- **February 7:** [Ares](#) forces defeat an assault by [California Protectorate](#) Gen. [Keiji Saito](#) at [Chico-Oroville](#).
- **May 9:** [Ork](#) magician [Dylan Risius](#) is charged with 12 counts of murder as the "Flatline Killer."
- **June:** [Policlub Nationale Aktion](#) claims responsibility for a bomb that killed ork tennis champion [Kurt Schneider](#), French Foreign Affairs Minister [Pascal Marat](#), and eight others.
- **June 5:** An alleged [Thor shot](#) by [Ares](#) strikes near the recently completed [Rømø Arkoblock](#) owned by [Proteus](#).
- **June 23:** [Cavalier Arms Ltd.](#) founder [Patrick Goodman](#) is found dead in his home. [Lone Star](#) arrests [Kane Heavy Industries](#) CEO [Alexander Kane](#) for his murder.
- **July-August:** The Polish Liberation Army routs a combined Russian and nationalist counteroffensive.
- **July 1:** [Shamans](#) and the [Atlantean Foundation](#) protest corporate banishment of [spirits](#) at [Mount Kilimanjaro](#).
- **July 9:** [Northwest Financial](#) files a [UCAS](#) federal lawsuit against [Novatech](#) for defaulting on a billion-[nuyen](#) corporate loan, raising fears that the megacorp may be teetering on the edge of failure.
- **July 22:** Spanish Prince [Juan Carlos](#) relinquishes his claim to the throne, allowing the illegitimate troll son of the nation's former king to be crowned.
- **August:** [Damien Knight](#) loses a chess match to 16-year-old [Christine Anderson](#) at the [Ares](#) Goodwill Tournament.
- **August 19:** [DocWagon COO](#) [Michael Davenport](#) is allegedly shot, then killed while the vehicle transporting him was destroyed. Shadow rumors suggest Davenport faked his death to found [Rose Croix](#).
- **August 29:** The commander of [Joint Task Force: Seattle](#), Maj. Gen. [Angela Colloton](#), announces the transfer of control over the [Renraku Arcology](#) to the [Seattle Metroplex Guard](#).
- **September 11:** Suborbital flight RDA 319 crashes, killing all 144 passengers aboard. Among the dead are NEEC representative [Rudolph McDonald](#) and [Erika](#) wireless [Matrix](#) engineer [Karl Mannstein](#).
- **September 16:** The first publicized (and for many, known) manned mission to [Mars](#), the [Valentina Tereshkova](#), transmits live footage from the Martian surface.
- **September 24:** Several days of riots begin in [Manila](#).

- **October:** A terrorist bombing strikes a playoff [baseball](#) game, killing five people and leading to the [Boston Red Sox](#) winning the World Series by default.
- **October 8:** Talks between the Tsimshian and Salish-Sidhe fall apart.
- **October 23:** The [National Supreme Soviet](#) announces that General Secretary [Arkady Korolenko](#) will take an indeterminate leave of absence to recover from illness.
- **November 8:** An explosion at [Novatech's Epoxitech](#) factory in East [St. Louis](#) kills nine and injures 25.

[2064 Matrix Crash 2.0](#) [Edit](#)

- **January 8:** The [Sioux Nation](#) Office of Military Intelligence intercepts a thaumaturgically-enhanced nuclear weapon outside of Butte. Research links it to [Winternight](#).
- **January 11:** Dr. Dieter von Kammelnburg, former Director of Research at the [Metagenics Research Consortium](#), is killed in a hit-and-run. Dr. von Kammelnburg is believed to have been the Nazi, one of [Alamos 20,000's](#) Central Executive.
- **February 5:** [GreenWar](#) operatives hijack a container of nuclear waste, killing all security officers on its train.
- **March 14:** Admiral Ryochi Kuroda is appointed governor of the [Philippines](#). He orders the execution of all Filipino dissidents.
- **March 17:** [Novatech](#) announces that 20% of their stock will be sold in an IPO.
- **April 1:** The [East Coast Stock Exchange](#) begins upgrading its infrastructure in anticipation of heavy traffic for the Novatech IPO.
- **April 18:** Operation *Jormungand*: [Pax](#) successfully tests the [Jormungand](#) worm and readies it for distribution.
- **June:** [Winternight's](#) allies in Hindu Kali cults help [Ex Pacis](#) place [otaku](#) in [Kolkata Integrated Talent & Technologies](#), where they scout potential sites for [Jormungand](#) code eggs. [Puck](#) informs [Pax](#) of [Deus's](#) plans for the [Novatech](#) IPO.
- **June 5:** [Azatlan](#) signs a peace treaty with the [Yucatan](#) rebels, but a bomb kills [Aztechnology](#) CEO Juan Atzcapotzalco at the ceremony. Azatlan accuses [Dzitbalché](#)n of masterminding the attack and eventually captures, executes, and publicly dissects him.
- **August:** Operation *Firnbul*: [Winternight](#) violently seizes a number of mana nexi around the world to use for a ritual spell that accelerates the coming of an unseasonably harsh winter.
- **August 4:** [The Network](#) kidnaps and subverts [Max Burnwell](#), CEO of Matrix Systems of Boston.
- **September 16:** [Winternight](#) burns out a decommissioned nuclear physics lab in [Gansu](#) to cover their theft of electronics and detonators for nuclear weapons.
- **September 25:** An infiltration of the [Escher-Burkli](#) PLTG is caught. The invaders release [an unknown pyretic agent](#), incinerating all participants. All information is classified and the [Corporate Court Crisis Coordination Committee](#) is called into session.
- **September 27:** [Zeta-ImpChem](#) identifies the unknown weapon used in the EB PLTG incident as [Surtr](#), which [Winternight](#) stole from them in December. Z-IC offers a countermeasure for Surtr to the [Corporate Court](#) in exchange for complete secrecy regarding their role in its creation.
- **October 3:** Testing of [a foreign code segment](#) found in the EB PLTG activates it, killing all online analysts and irretrievably corrupting the test data.
- **October 9:** Intelligence agencies and [shadowrunner](#) teams attack [Winternight](#) cells for the next sixteen days.
- **October 24:** The [BTL](#) recording of [Bloodyguts's](#) murder is uploaded to half a dozen pirate media hosts. [Mitsuhamma Computer Technologies](#) announces their withdrawal from the [Tsimshian Nation](#). Haida nationalists prepare to take the country.
- **October 30:** [Toronto](#) police discover the body of [Winston Griffith III](#).
- **October 31:** [The Network](#) finishes compiling [Deus's](#) code and uploads him into the [Matrix](#). The surviving 1,342 Network nodes fall into a coma.

- [Pax](#) gives [Puck](#) a [Jormungand](#) code egg with instructions to upload it to the East Coast Stock Exchange without [Deus](#)'s knowledge.
- **November 1:** The [Corporate Court](#) systematically dismantles as much of [Winternight](#)'s infrastructure as they can. The cult is believed destroyed and the CC forces stand down.
 - **9:00 PM:** [Thursday](#) detonates the nuclear weapon at *Valhalla*. The extraction team and their charges are beyond the blast radius. [Wednesday](#) commits magical suicide and [Friday](#) is placed under ultra-heavy security.
- **November 2:** [Matrix Crash 2.0](#).
 - **8:30 AM:** Trading begins at the [East Coast Stock Exchange](#). [Novatech](#)'s IPO is the primary focus of attention.
 - **9:16 AM:** [Deus](#) takes over the ECSE. He proceeds to force open SANs to other supercomputing hosts to contribute to his upgrade.
 - **9:24 AM:** [Otaku](#) spies in the ESCE create a [Resonance](#) Well inside the Host, allowing [Megaera](#) and [Mirage](#) to engage [Deus](#).
 - **9:31 AM:** [Jormungand](#) activates. [Friday](#) confesses [Winternight](#)'s plan to her captors. [Puck](#) places his Jormungand egg into the ESCE Host.
 - **9:42 AM:** Zurich-Orbital cuts all telecommunications except for direct uplinks. Z-O sysops [Clotho](#) and [Atropos](#) upload all Z-O data on [Winternight](#)'s weapons to the Denver Nexus.
 - **9:44 AM:** Operation *Mjolnir*: Six of [Winternight](#)'s fifteen EMP bombs and three of their five conventional nuclear weapons detonate; corporate, national, and independent agents manage to stop the rest of the weapons or mitigate their effects.
 - **9:51 AM:** [Dissonance](#) corrupts major data hubs around the world. International data traffic begins crashing. An illusion is cast over [Boston](#) of a wolf devouring the sun.
 - **10:05 AM:** [CATCo](#) corporate jet 5938-H loses power and crashes en route to [San Francisco](#). All passengers and crew, including CATCo CEO [Lucien Cross](#), are killed.
- **November 3:** The [New Revolution](#) stages a coup across the [UCAS](#). New Revolution agents kidnap [President of the UCAS Kyle Haeffner](#), who is killed during a rescue attempt. [Nadja Daviar](#) survives an assassination attempt. Daviar declares martial law and the majority of New Revolution activity is defeated within twenty-four hours.
- **November 7:** [Ibn Eisa](#) blames the [Arabian](#) Caliph for the Crash and the [New Islamic Jihad](#) begins a riot.
- **November 23:** The [Arabian](#) Caliph surrenders to [Ibn Eisa](#)'s [New Islamic Jihad](#) to end the violence. A new [Polish](#) government is sworn in.
- **November 26:** [Ibn Eisa](#) is revealed to be a [shedim](#).
- **December 1:** The [Haida National Front](#) overthrows the government of the [Tsimshian Nation](#), publicly executing Great Chief Deborah Jim. Sioux-led STC forces intervene. Tsimshian is made a protectorate of the [Salish-Shidhe Council](#). The [Council of Princes](#) of [Tir Tairngire](#) announces it will abdicate in favor of an elected government.
- **December 3:** Order is restored in [Arabia](#).

2065 [Edit](#)

- **January 1:** The first general elections are held in [Tir Tairngire](#). [Larry Zincan](#) wins the election for High Prince.
- **January 5:** The [Native American Nations](#) accept [Tsimshian](#) into the confederation. The Haida National Defense Force becomes its tribal police force and elections are held for the new tribal council.
- **January 27:** Empress [Hitomi Shiawase](#) becomes Chairwoman of the board of [Shiawase](#) after internal corporate reorganization.
- The end of [Shadowrun Third Edition](#) in [System Failure](#).
- **February 10:** Aaron Franklin is re-elected as President of the [CAS](#).
- **February 12-16:** Transsys-Erika hosts the Second Universal Matrix Conference at their Silicon Glen corporate facilities in [Edinburgh](#), [United Kingdom](#). The main consideration is the Wireless Matrix Initiative, intended to replace the wired infrastructure damaged during [Crash 2.0](#), and a series of standards for the new initiative.

- **March 2:** The [Corporate Court](#) revokes [Cross Applied Technologies](#)'s seat and AAA status. CAT is reclassified as A.
- **June 22:** [Novatech](#) and [Transys-Erika](#) announce their merger. The new corporation is named [NeoNET](#) and retains its AAA status. [Richard Villiers](#) remains CEO. The [great dragon Celedyr](#) is announced as the head of R&D.
- **August 21:** [Horizon](#) receives its AAA rating and a seat on the [Corporate Court](#).
- **October 12:** DeBeers Omnitech announces a merger with [Universal Omnitech](#).
- **December 1:** Global finance experts announce that the global economy is experiencing a major upswing and that consumer confidence is higher than pre-[Crash 2.0](#) levels.
- After months of struggle, [German](#) corp [IFMU](#) ceases to exist as the major shareholders divide the company's assets among themselves.
- Corporate scouting parties start to disappear in the [SOX](#).

2066 [Edit](#)

- [Seattle](#) and the [Salish-Shidhe Council](#) are selected as joint hosts for the [2076](#) Olympic Summer Games.^[1]
- **January 6:** First generation [commlinks](#) — palm-sized [cyberterminals](#) — are commercially released.^[2]
- **February 18:** Metaphysicists discover that a modified electrical current run through an [orichalcum](#)-laced filament creates dual-natured light.^[2]
- **May 3:** The [French](#) government sets the [Brocéliande Forest](#) as a self-governing territory under control of the [Korrigan](#), a coalition of sapient non-metahumans including pixies and spirits.^[2]
- **June 15:** The Mita-gumi and the Watada-gumi [yakuza](#) go to war.^[2]
- **July 5:** Glitterworld, an immersive interactive sim park, opens its doors in [Korea](#).^[2]
- **July 8:** A super-typhoon hits [Hong Kong](#). The storm inflicts less damage to life and property than previous storms, which is attributed to the city's new wireless [Matrix](#) systems.^[2]
- **September 8:** [Gaeatronics](#)'s Geothermal Power Plant Network of five power plants comes online eight months behind schedule. The power plants are hailed as the next generation in environmentally-sound engineering and generate enough power to meet the needs of the [Native American Nations](#). The [Sioux Nation](#), [Salish-Shidhe Council](#), and [Pueblo Corporate Council](#) begin to decommission corporate-run energy plants in their nations, prompting the corporations to protest.^[2]
- **October 31:** The Lord Protector's Office violently suppresses student riots at Cambridge, resulting in eighty-one deaths, hundreds of injuries and arrests, and a dozen disappearances. The riots are attributed to the [Pendragon](#), who subsequently vanishes.^[2]

2067 [Edit](#)

- **February 8:** Crippled from the [Matrix Crash 2.0](#), the [Ute Nation](#) is absorbed into the [Pueblo Corporate Council](#).
- **April 28:** [Yamatetsu](#) rebrands itself as [Evo](#).
- **July 15:** [Orxploitation](#) experiences a surge in popularity.
- **October 13:** Precedent is set for the use of forensic thaumaturgy when a deceased woman's ghost leads investigators to her body. Evidence is gathered that leads to a murder conviction for her boyfriend.
- **November 4:** [Manadyne](#) purchases [Mangadyne](#), rescuing it from bankruptcy. Manadyne receives AA certification from the [Corporate Court](#).
- Suicide bombers target [KSAF](#) offices around the world. The studio in [Seattle](#) is destroyed along with its records, most of its top staff, and the entire city block.

2068 [Edit](#)

- **March 4:** The reactor of the [ESUS arcology](#) in [Faulquemont](#), [SOX](#), suffers a meltdown.
- **November 6:** Gen. [Angela Colloton](#) is elected [President](#) of the [UCAS](#).
- The pro-democracy, anti-corporate underground group [9x9](#) appears in [Hong Kong](#) for the first time.

[2069](#) [Edit](#)

- **Early 2069:** A pair of major earthquakes from the San Andreas and San Pedro Shelf fault lines cause widespread destruction never seen before in [California](#). Parts of Southern [California](#) and the Central Valley fall below sea level, and [Los Angeles](#) and other coastal cities are cut off from the mainland, effectively becoming islands.
- Gen. [Keiji Saito](#) is removed from [California](#).
- Riots rock [Munich](#) as news spreads about a doctor at Martinsried University Hospital performing involuntary sterilizations on [metahuman](#) women.
- **January 21:** Gen. [Angela Colloton](#) is inaugurated as the [President](#) of the [UCAS](#).

Emergence and Present Day (2070-) [Edit](#)

[2070 A Brave New Wireless World](#) [Edit](#)

- The world has recovered somewhat from the [Crash 2.0](#) of [2064](#). The new Wireless [Matrix](#) has replaced the old cyberspace. New corporate superpowers have arisen while others vanished.
- [Rowena O'Malley](#), *donna* of the [Finnigan Family](#), kills [Maurice "the Butcher" Bigio](#) and becomes the first *capa* of the [Seattle Mafia](#).^[3]
- [Seattle](#) governor's election: The three main candidates are [Julius Strouthers](#), [Josephine Dzhugashvili](#) and [Kenneth Brackhaven](#). Brackhaven wins after Dzhugashvili withdraws ^{[4][5]}
- The [Emergence: Technomancers](#) show up all around the world, and a new witch hunt is started by the media, [corporations](#) and the bureaucrats.^[6]
- **June 30:** The [Hong Kong Incident](#). 342 patients and 58 medical staff at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in the [Hong Kong Free Enterprise Zone](#), including Dr. [Thomas Shalbermat](#), are killed during a violent escape. [Mitsuhamma Computer Technologies](#) releases a public statement describing the escapees as violent and unpredictable "technomancers."^[7]
- **August 20:** Greek authorities confirm that several artifacts, including the Phaistos Disc, were recently stolen from a museum in Herakleion.^[8]
 - The governments of [France](#) and the [AGS](#) and the Administrative Council of the [SOX](#) announce the "[Rad Wars](#)".^{[9][10]}
- **August 19:** [Sojourner](#) an AI makes headline news by hijacking the space station [Tlaloc](#) (beginning of the so-called *Tlatoc Crisis*) ^[11]
- **August 25:** [Pulsar](#), another AI supported by Horizon releases its "manifesto" and offers to negotiate with Sojourner.
- **August 26:** [Proteus AG](#) concludes that an anomalous intrusion into the Okinawa arkoblock's [Matrix](#) on this day was caused by a [virtuakinetically-active](#) pod of dolphins (techno-critter) attempting to rescue a trapped member from an underwater flue.
- The Laodicea Order - an religious order of technomancers - is founded by the [German Catholic Church](#). ^[12]
- **December:** The AI [Bai Li](#) officially converts to [Buddhism](#). ^[13]
- Famed anarchist terrorist [Duruti Leon](#) stages a massive campaign of terrorist attacks and assassinations against the citizens of [Munich](#), targeting the rich, corrupted, and beautiful people and corporate execs of the city. After learning that he was being manipulated by [NeoNET](#) media subsidiary [Neue Bavaria Simsense Studios](#), he starts a poison gas attack against NeoNET's tent at Oktoberfest and kills himself.^[14]

[2071](#) [Edit](#)

- [Everett Naval Shipyards](#) hosts joint war games with the [CAS Navy](#).

- **February:** [Sun Temple Agriculture](#) seeds all available acreage in [Tenochtitlan](#) with its "cotton candy grass," engineered to absorb airborne pollutants and trap it in the soil as sulfur and ammonia. For the first time in seventy years, pollution levels in Tenochtitlan drop and the city is covered in a field of reddish gold.
- **March 30:** After a gunfight that leaves one officer and eight [Ancients](#) dead, [Seattle](#) police confiscate 45.8 tons of [leäl](#) from an Ancients safehouse in Tarislar.
- **April 1:** [Neo-Tokyo](#) police seize fifty kilograms of [tempo](#) being smuggled into the metroplex.
- **May 18:** [Lone Star](#) announces that they will recruit [Seattle](#) Metroplex Guard to bolster its Fast Response Division in light of increased gang violence in the Seattle Sprawl.
- **May 28:** The seventh victim of [Seattle's](#) "Fahrenheit Killer" is found in as many weeks.
- **June 8:** A battle between the [First Nations](#) and the [Ragers](#) on the [Seattle](#) docks kills six gang members and four civilians, including [shadowrunner](#) Maria "[Fatima](#)" Jones. The fight is believed to have been over control of [tempo](#) distribution.
- **June 14:** The [Kowloon](#) Massacre. Rival gangs open fire on each other for control of the drug trade in Kowloon. Over five thousand people die in the violence.
- **July 16:** [Seattle](#) Governor [Kenneth Brackhaven](#) announces a crackdown on [tempo](#)-related gang violence.
- **August 7:** Employees of six pharmacies in the Northrhine-Ruhr Metroplex are accused of drug trafficking when authorities find twelve kilograms of raw [tempo](#).
- **September 4:** A [tempo](#) addict kills [New York City](#) artist William Ferguson for his stash of the drug and burns his apartment.
- **September 11:** The LA Bloodbath. Fourteen members of the Olaya and Andes Cartels and a security spider are killed at the Baltimore Towers in [Los Angeles](#). The PCC DEA discovers a full-scale [tempo](#) lab in the South Tower.
- **ca. September 15:** [Interpol](#) issues an Orange Alert concerning [tempo](#). Intelligence suggests that it is coming from a single source in [South America](#).
- **October 15:** The [Sovereign Tribal Council](#) announces that it will not ban [tempo](#) in its jurisdictions.
- **November 10:** The bloodiest weekend in [Caracas's](#) history sees 324 people dead. [Amazonia](#) denies [Aztlan's](#) accusations that they are sheltering and supporting the creators of [tempo](#).
- **November 14:** [Hong Kong](#) SWAT raids a warehouse containing over 150,000 doses of [tempo](#) controlled by the Black Chrysanthemum [Triads](#).
- **November 26:** [Seattle](#) doctors find preliminary links between [tempo](#) use and congenital birth defects.
- **December 2:** [Empress Hitomi](#) gives birth to the Crown Prince of Japan, Asaka Nashihito. This day is marked as a national holiday.

2072

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- **January 1:** [Pueblo Corporate Council](#) conditional shares owned by former [Ute Nation](#) citizens mature and become residential shares. A large voting block immediately puts forward a motion to reinstate [Aztechnology's](#) business license in the PCC.
- **February 5:** The 2072 Winter Olympics begin in Denver. [Aztlan's](#) athletes are barred from competing or even entering the city.
- **March 15:** The [Seattle](#) government does not renew [Lone Star's](#) contract, citing its poor handling of the [tempo](#) crisis. The city negotiates a new contract with [Knight Errant](#).
- **May 9:** [Ares Macrotechnology](#) unveils new [nanotechnology](#) designed for space travel applications.
- **May 10:** The [United Nations](#) Security Council overturns the Sapient Non-Metahuman Rights Accord, prompting vehement protests from Awakened nations.
- **June 1:** The [Pueblo Corporate Council](#) board of directors defers the [Aztechnology](#) vote at the shareholders' meeting, drawing widespread protests and calls from Ute territory for a vote of no confidence.
- **November 8:** [Angela Colloton](#) is reelected President of the UCAS. Ramsay McMalkin wins the CAS presidential election.

- **November 10:** The [Corporate Court](#) publicly announces that construction is underway on a space elevator, scheduled for activation by 2074 with a space-side habitat ready for general occupation by 2076. The Court receives a petition to decommission the [Mt. Kilimanjaro](#) mass driver upon completion of the space elevator.
- **November 13:** [Aztlan](#) declares war on [Amazonia](#) after capturing a black ops team inside one of their secret weapons development facilities.
- **December 3:** [FastJack](#) contracts a team led by [Riser](#) to get him into the network of a [NeoNET](#) facility outside [Albuquerque](#), [PCC](#). While FastJack is investigating the facility's purpose, something infects both him and Riser; they begin to exhibit symptoms of dissociative identity disorder, which FastJack also notices in [Plan 9](#). The infection identifies itself to FastJack as the "Self-Educating Autonomous Reasoning Combat Hacking" program.
- **December 28:** Mercenaries bomb the Nicaragua Canal, closing it to shipping. [Aztechnology](#) claims that it will have the damaged repaired and the canal reopened in two weeks, but they fail to meet the deadline.

2073 [Edit](#)

- **January:** The [Mayan Cutter](#) returns to terrorize [Seattle](#). The new Cutter is eventually revealed to be ex-[UCAS](#) Army Ranger Shawn Walker.
- **January 18:** The [Great Dragon Sirurg](#) lays waste to the [Aztlan](#) city of [Cali](#). He and his entourage rampage for three hours, slaughtering five thousand soldiers at the local military base. The attack ends at 12:58 PM when he casts a magical spell over Cali's business district, killing nearly ten thousand civilians with magically-induced genetic and physical defects. [Amazonian](#) forces move in before Aztlan can do so and occupy the city.
- **March:** [Sirurg](#) attacks [Managua](#), killing hundreds.
- **March 13:** An [Ares Macrotechnology](#) commuter train derails in [Manhattan](#), killing two hundred forty-six passengers.
- **Late March:** [Knight Errant](#) investigators find links between Shawn Walker and Knight Errant Vice-President [George Mathers](#).
- **May 8:** Neo-anarchists allegedly hack into an [Ares Macrotechnology](#) spy satellite and release classified images of the [Aztlan-Amazonia](#) war onto the [Matrix](#).
- **April:** The "Mealtime Killer" claims her first victim.
- **June 25:** The government of [Morocco](#) cancels its contracts with [Ares Macrotechnology](#) and signs a three-year deal with [Saeder-Krupp](#).
- **July:** The nature of [HMHVV](#) begins to change. The Infected start noticing increased sensitivity to sunlight and spontaneous [cyberware](#) rejections.
- **July 18:** The [Great Dragon Ghostwalker](#) performs a ritual that closes Dunkelzahn's Rift in [Washington, FDC](#). Over six hundred civilians are killed, nearly two thousand more injured, and almost three hundred fifty are missing, believed pulled into the rift (SINless victims are not included in the official body count).
- **July 21:** [Draco Foundation](#) lawyers move to have [Nadja Daviar's](#) [SIN](#) reinstated. She returns to the public eye after almost nine years in hiding.
- **July 23:** The [Great Dragon Hestaby](#) speaks before the [United Nations](#) General Assembly. She condemns [Sirurg's](#) rampage, citing [Aztlan's](#) [2064](#) execution of [Dzitbalché](#)n as the source of his rage, and urges the UN War Crimes Tribunal to take action. [Elliot Eyes-of-Wyrm](#), founder of the [Shasta Shamans](#) and one of Hestaby's closest friends, is assassinated immediately after her speech concludes.
- [Shadowrunners](#) steal the [Sextant of the Worlds](#) from [Aztechnology's](#) Pyramid Arcane Supplies in [Bogotá](#) and transport it through the rainforest to [Caracas](#).
- **July 29:** Cardinal Eduardo Ortega-Nunez is assassinated during a press conference announcing that the [Catholic Church](#) has recaptured the [Sextant of the Worlds](#); [Picador](#) and [Black Mamba](#) are among the teams hired by other parties to recover the Sextant.
- **August 10:** The [United Nations](#) indicts [Sirurg](#) for war crimes.

- **August 25:** [Urban Brawl](#) star Ryu Hansen dies of anaphylactic shock. Rumors persist that he was killed in an extraction attempt two weeks previously and the coroner's report is a coverup.
- **November 5:** [Edmund Jeffries](#), press secretary to [Seattle](#) Governor [Kenneth Brackhaven](#), steals over \$50 million from the city workers' retirement fund and disappears.
- **December 20:** A [Seers Guild](#) press conference scheduled for this day is cancelled.
- The [Pendants of Avalon](#) are stolen from a [Society of Hawks](#) gala at Belvedere Castle, Central Park, [Manhattan](#), [New York City](#).

2074

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- **January:** [Knight Errant](#) releases a report concerning the Mealtime Killer, identifying the serial killer as Teresa Castillo of [Galveston](#), [Texas](#), who claimed responsibility for twenty-three deaths over seven months.
- **January 15:** Marcus Killinger kills again, this time in [Washington, FDC](#). A troll has joined him as a second "We are free" killer.
- **February 13:** Last known sighting of the [shapeshifter toxic shaman](#) "Artaxias" in [Hong Kong](#).
- **March:** [Ghostwalker](#) outlaws spirit summoning in [Denver](#) at the behest of [Zebulon](#), the Great Spirit of Denver.
- **March 3:** Five Yamatetsu Nautical Technologies aircraft fall apart in mid-flight this week.
- **April:** On the one-year anniversary of the first reported victim of the Mealtime Killer, copycat killings occur on five continents. Contact with [Gagarin](#) Station on [Mars](#) is lost.
- **April 20:** The [CAS](#) Marine Corps issues an arrest warrant for Colonel Pura Severn, a suspected insect shaman. Col. Severn flees before MPs can arrest her, taking twelve fellow soldiers (suspected to be invested with [insect spirits](#)) with her.
- **June 4:** [Amazonia](#) experiences a five-day streak of spontaneous mid-flight structural failures in its aircraft.
- **June 22:** Tyler Lane, the [Minuteman Security](#) officer investigating Marcus Killinger, becomes a suspect in another "We are free" killing and disappears.
- **July 1:** The [Second Treaty of Denver](#) expires.
- **July 18:** "We are free" killings occur in multiple cities all on the same day.
- **July 28:** Buildings in [Bogotá](#) built by Central Industrial spontaneously collapse.
- **August:** [Shadowrunner](#) teams have destroyed an estimated two dozen dragon eggs by this time. Contact is restored with [Gagarin](#) Station on [Mars](#) after 130 days of silence.
- **August 8:** [Evo](#) Marine Brack Onijigo leads a force to occupy the bridges of the *ENF-Akula Krov* and opens fire on two other ships in the group during a training exercise in the South Pacific. All three ships suffer unrecoverable damage (a clandestine [Thor shot](#) sinks the *Akula Krov* at 2130 hours) and 219 crewmen are lost at sea. In messages sent to his wife, Brack exhibits a loss of awareness of his activities.
- **August 11:** During a [Desert Wars](#) battle between the Ares Delta Dogs and the Mojave Rattlers, the Rattlers' [Cavalier Arms](#) equipment spontaneously fails.
- **September 1:** [Ghostwalker](#) has [Perianwyrr](#) arrested for "illegal bondage of sapient beings" (spirit summoning) and "treason."
- **September 5:** [Nicholas Aurelius](#) throws himself from his Gulfstream while en route to Detroit. The shadows believe that he did so in response to pursuing [wasp spirits](#).
- **September 7:** The Weekday Eclipse club in downtown [Denver](#) is firebombed the day before a scheduled benefit concert for [Perianwyrr](#). The [Zone Defense Force](#) investigators blame faulty wiring.
- **September 19:** [Shadowrunner](#) teams employed by [Alamaais](#) burn swathes of the Mount Shasta forest and kill any [shamans](#) and Northern Crescent gypsies they encounter. [Hestaby](#) ends the carnage within minutes of her intervention. [Lone Star](#) investigators discover forensic evidence of the use of [Surttr](#).
- **September 20:** Numerous member of the [Godz go-gang](#), including leaders Rex Paquette and Apollo, are found dead and mutilated along I-70 in the [PCC](#) sector of [Denver](#). The [Fronts](#) go-gang absorbs the [Aurora Angels](#) hacker gang, becoming the largest go-gang in the city sector.

- **October:** [Roland's Sword](#) and the [Sons of Siegfried](#) claim responsibility for sabotaging Heavy Metal, Iraq Oil, and Saurer-Rieter, all subsidiaries of [Saeder-Krupp](#).
- **October 2:** The [Zombies](#) thrill gang attacks [Zone Defense Force](#) vehicles and checkpoints. The attacks leave significant collateral damage and civilian casualties. The gang has powerful technological and magical support to keep the ZDF from tracking them down during the terror spree.
- **October 3:** The [DA Murders](#): [Seattle](#) District Attorney David Beatty and numerous members of his office and their families, including the entire Project Freedom staff, are assassinated.
 - *1350 Zulu: Operation: Marauder:* Aztlan Special Forces assault Surrurg's "mini-hoard" outside [Roswell](#).
 - *1406:* Ground Task Force-One engages with a heavy security presence including dracoforms, drakes, spirits, and at least two adult dragons. After all resistance is pacified and the dead and wounded are removed, GTF-1 demolishes the structure.
 - *apx. 1500:* Aztechnology's subverted spy satellites locate Surrurg racing up the Pacific coast toward GTF-1's location. Air Task Force-Two is scrambled to intercept with ATF-3 reinforcing and ATF-1 on standby. Surrurg rips through the ATF-2's first wave, although the drones manage to score several direct hits. The AZT forces are believed to have deployed a top-secret weapon codenamed [Blue-227](#), tailored specifically to fight Surrurg. A shot from the *Chupacabra's* railgun hits Surrurg's left shoulder, forcing him down approximately thirty miles north of [Acapulco](#). Overwhelming ground forces move into engage Surrurg.
 - Surrurg attempts a magical ritual to end the battle. The ritual releases a half-kilometer-wide energy discharge that blinds everyone looking directly at it and then collapses, killing everyone caught inside. Surrurg falls to the ground but before Aztlan forces can approach him, a storm rises, briefly obscuring the site before blowing out and revealing that Surrurg's body has vanished.
 - The [Aztlan](#) military begins *Operation: Huntress*. The [Battle of Bogotá](#) begins as Aztlan surrounds and invades [Bogotá](#).
- **October 7:** A dual-natured bomb rips open the Wonderland club in [Denver](#); [Lucinda Gray Arrow](#) and the [free spirit Alyss](#) are among the dead. [Alamos 20,000](#) takes credit for the attack.
- **October 10:** The Dragon's Lair, [Ghostwalker's](#) private node in the [Denver Data Haven](#), is cracked. Ghostwalker sends the [Zone Defense Force](#) to the Data Haven's physical location and arrests everyone still on site. Nexus second-in-command [Silvery K](#) surrenders herself into ZDF custody.
- **October 13:** The [Aztlan](#) military effectively cuts off [Bogotá](#) from the outside world. Rules of engagement are to shoot on sight any craft trying to leave or enter the city. In [Denver](#), the [Zombies](#), [Aurora Angels](#), and the Kirlov [Vory](#) massacre the Yamato [Yakuza](#) clan.
- **October 15:** The [Aztlan](#) military establishes a fifty-kilometer no-fly zone around [Bogotá](#). [Amazonia](#) and other countries protest Aztlan's siege of the city before the [United Nations](#). Anti-dragon forces attack a [Transys Neuronet](#) lab in [Edinburgh](#) where [Celedyr](#) is working. The [Great Dragon](#) shifts into his draconic form to protect his co-workers, causing significant collateral damage; the [Order of Saint George](#) claims responsibility for the attack. [Denver's](#) [GridGuide](#) network falls to a complex, evolving computer virus, introduced to the system by agents working for [Puck](#) and the Jester's Army.
- **October 17:** Agents hired by [Alamais](#) assassinate [Ludmilla Reanka](#) in [North Cara'Sir](#).
- **October 18-28:** The [Amazonian](#) military attempts to lift the siege of Bogotá with assistance from [MET2000](#), [Black Star](#), and [Combat, Inc.](#) The offensive turns into a brutal citywide melee.
- **October 19:** In her last message to [JackPoint](#), [Black Mamba](#) warns the shadow community that exposure to [Blue-227](#) can cause "blood fury" in [metahumanity](#). Mamba is believed killed in action. [Denver](#) erupts in civil war; [Ghostwalker](#) responds by declaring martial law, curfews, and severing the city from the international [Matrix](#).
- **October 26:** [Shadowrunners](#) steal nearly one thousand counterfeit [commlinks](#) from [Knight Errant's](#) 14th Precinct evidence lockers in [Seattle](#).

- **October 28:** At 1634 local, a [United Nations](#) Peacekeeping Force arrives in [Cali](#), [Aztlan](#), with orders to render aid as needed and end hostilities by force if necessary. All hostilities mysteriously cease upon the UNPF's arrival. The [Great Dragon Hualpa](#) offers terms of cease-fire to [Aztlan](#), which are accepted.
- **October 29:** [Aztlan](#) President [Enrico Silva](#) and [Hualpa](#) sign the cease-fire agreement in [Geneva](#). A new border between Aztlan and [Amazonia](#) is established and the no-fly zone over Bogotá is lifted. All sanctions against Aztlan are lifted.
- **October 31:** [Ghostwalker](#) and [Harlequin](#) duel in [Denver](#) before [Zebulon](#) interrupts and convinces Ghostwalker to stand down. [Aztechnology](#) occupies all of Denver south of 6th Avenue during the blizzard.
- **November:** [Proposition 23](#) passes.
- **November 1:** In a [NewsTalk](#) interview, [Hestaby](#) defends her actions in [Dubai](#) and against the terrorists that burned Mount Shasta, accusing [Alamais](#) of backing them, and implies that [Sirrurg](#) is still alive.
- **November 2:** Magical energy accumulates around Mount Shasta. Discussions for a third Treaty of Denver begin between the [UCAS](#), [CAS](#), [Sioux Nation](#), [Pueblo Corporate Council](#), and [Aztechnology](#). [Shadowrunners](#) free [Perianwyr](#) from imprisonment.
- **November 3:** The magical accumulation around Mount Shasta is released at 0139 hours. At the same time, a massive explosion occurs at [Alamais](#)'s compound in [GeMiTo](#). Two lesser dragons are killed while Alamais and two others are wounded. Four hours later, Alamais responds by wreaking havoc within GeMiTo, killing almost three thousand [metahumans](#) in five hours.
- **November 5-6:** [Lofwyr](#) attacks [Alamais](#)'s [GeMiTo](#) compound with overwhelming force that consists of over a thousand [metahuman](#) mercenaries and [shadowrunners](#), armored fighting vehicles, air support, twenty adult [dragons](#), and the [Great Dragons Lung](#) and [Arleesh](#). Metahuman shadowrunners score the killing blow on [Alamais](#) at approximately 1006 on November 6.
- **November 8:** The [Great Dragons](#) leave their lairs for a formal assembly. The Assembly sentences [Sirrurg](#) to imprisonment. In [Asamando](#), [United Nations](#) inspectors are killed by feral ghouls while investigating conditions at the nation's prisons.
- **November 16:** Queen Thema Laula of [Asamando](#) collapses shortly before a scheduled national address, having suffered a major heart attack.
- **November 25:** Queen Thema Laula of [Asamando](#) dies. Her daughter Rani is crowned, symbolically devours her mother's heart, and declares a forty-four day period of mourning.
- **December 1:** [Danielle de la Mar](#) announces new [Matrix](#) grids and protocols, maintained by the [Corporate Court](#) members, that promise Matrix access worldwide.
- **December 7:** [Martin de Vries](#) is publicly outed as a [vampire](#) at a book signing in [Houston](#), [Texas](#), when half a dozen vampires attempt to kill him.
- **December 16:** Three [Tsimshian](#) council candidates and two incumbents begin showing signs of early-onset dementia.
- **December 20:** The [Great Dragon](#) Assembly moves that [Hestaby](#) be stripped of her hoard and lair and to be ostracized from their culture.
- **December 22-24:** Forces hired by the [Great Dragons](#) march into Mount Shasta to repossess [Hestaby](#)'s holdings. The Shasta Shamans are almost wiped out, the Shasta Lodge is destroyed, two hundred Northern Crescent gypsies are killed, and nearly twenty thousand hectares of forest is destroyed. The Great Dragons' forces take three days to catalog and transport Hestaby's hoard.
- **December 24:** A federal grand jury indicts [Edmund Jeffries](#) on a laundry list of felony charges.

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- **January 5:** The [Tír Tairngire](#) general elections are held. [Mary-Louise Telestrian](#) is elected [High Prince](#).
- **January 8:** The [Great Dragons](#) return from their assembly.
- **January 9:** [Hestaby](#) is seen for the last time at [Mount Shasta](#).

- The start of of [Shadowrun Fifth Edition](#).
- **March/April:** The events of [Splintered State](#) unfold. [FBI](#) Agent, [Seth Dietrich](#) is infected with [CFD](#) after uncovering [Kenneth Brackhaven's](#) illegal plan to kill the residents of the [Ork Underground](#). Seth is assassinated by agents of [Chimera](#) at [Fort Lewis](#) Zoo.
- **December 26:** [Loremaster Celedyr](#) declares this date as the deadline for all grievances the [Great Dragons](#) hold against [metahumanity](#). After this date, he will consider all such grievances settled and any further large-scale violence is forbidden.

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- **April:** The Stolen Souls post hits [Jackpoint](#) revealing more details [CFD](#) to the Shadows.[1]
- **June 4:** An iridescent dragon escapes a research facility inside [MIT&T](#), attacks the [NeoNET](#) Towers in [Boston](#) and is repelled by the [Great Dragon Celedyr](#). The iridescent dragon crashes into the Green Monster in Fenway and flies north to [Salem](#) spreading an iridescent rain cloud and disappears.[2]
- **June 5:** Boston is quarantined by a collaborative effort by the megacorps. Boston's Matrix is shut down cutting it off from the rest of the world's Matrix, while magical and technological defenses are implemented to prevent anyone from entering or leaving Boston. Officially, the quarantine is erected to stop an outbreak of viral encephalitis. Unofficially, the iridescent dragon infected a large number of people with a dangerous and experimental version of CFD.[2]

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- [Monads](#) announce themselves to the [Corporate Court](#) and outline plans for [Project Exodus](#), which is planned to be completed in [2080](#).
- **7 February** - [Corporate Court](#) announced the [Megacorporate Revision](#) over the next years, to (re)assess all AA and A corporations status, triggering a lot of unrest (and runs in the shadows) while megacoportations becomes target for AAA takeover, or attempt merger (or strikes against competition) to ensure they will keep their status.
- **March 15:** The [Megacorporate Revision](#) begins. The [Corporate Court](#) begins auditing a number of AA and single A Megacorp to confirm or change their status.[3]
- Unspecified date between **February** and **November**, [Samantha Villiers](#), who was running the [NeoNETSeattle](#) office dies - apparently from natural cause, but rumors in the shadows states it may have been a hit.
- **July to August:** In Seattle, over the summer, the ACHE is overheats, causing the death of 634 persons[4]. While few people are actually aware of this, the root cause is not a design flaw of the building, but some drastic cut to the maintenance budget done by [Nikola Taul](#), who will be a candidate for the governor position the year after, and will try to keep the scandal under lid