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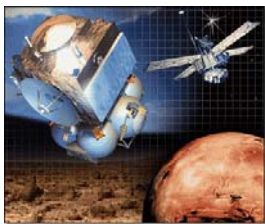
## Edmonton Astrological Society

General Meeting April 7, 2006 at 7:30 PM Program at 8:00 PM EAS Conference Room

### Mars—Fire and Action

by Betty

With all of the activity today, you would think we were built for “Warp Speed”. Well, that about sums up what the effects of Mars has on our psyche. We try



Source: <http://news.bbc.co.uk>

to ponder what effect this driving force has on our lives and the World around us. That is if you can find a moment of peace.

Mars is the natural ruler of the 1st house and the Sign Aries. The full force of the Martian energy is to get the ball rolling. Our wants and desires fall under the Mars umbrella. Getting something going is not easy if there is no desire or want of a thing.

Over the past 6 decades NASA has been

sending out probes, rovers and what not to capture the information about Mars. We have seen many images over the decades and heard much information about this dry Red planet.

So, how has all of this information and images effected us personally. Has there been a trend to be more aggressive, more competitive, more me-first in our lives and the World around us?

#### MARS HISTORY:

The first probe to go to Mars was Mariner 4 and it returned pictures on Aug 31, 1965. Transiting Mars was in Scorpio at 7 degrees 11 minutes. What an appropriate sign to be in when the mysteries of the Universe are revealed.

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### April 7th Program

by Lisa

#### "Astrology for the traveler - weather charting"

By Inge Lohse and Liz Swoboda

Based on their research and their book, Inge Lohse and Liz Swoboda will be presenting us

with guidelines for predicting the weather as it affects travel. Inge and Liz have been a dynamic team in Astrology research for over two decades, and they are going to present us with some of their “Weather findings.” Their long

awaited book, is presently in the making and as members of the EAS we get the goods first hand.

**Bring a friend**, it is a must hear; for in Alberta wait an hour and the weather is sure to change.

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## General Meeting Minutes

**March 10, 2006**

**EAS Conference room**

**2nd floor, Condor Machinery**

Meeting called to order at 7:34 pm.  
In attendance were 17 members and 1 guest.

The February minutes from the newsletter were approved. Roger approved and Julie seconded.

Sandra read the Treasurer's Report. Motion by Catherine to accept the report as read.

April's meeting will be held on Friday, April 7 due to Good Friday falling on the regularly scheduled evening. Betty moved to close the meeting and Inge seconded.

### ADDENDUM:

Catherine is able to purchase "Applied Astrology" and an Ephemeris. Motion by Lisa to purchase the books for the EAS library, seconded by Carol, all in favour. Costs will be approximately \$40.

Meeting closed at 7:50 pm



Madlyn,  
Secretary

**New Moon Apr 27, 2006, 7 ♂ 24'**  
**(An exciting new adventure begins)**

1st quarter, Apr 5, 2006, 15 ☽ 34'

Full Moon Apr 13, 2006, 23 ♌ 37'

Last quarter Apr 21, 2006, 0 ♍ 54'

The Moon moves us through our emotions. Check your Moon sign against the rise and fall of the Moon phases to help yourself identify the rise and fall of your emotional month. Plan ahead so you can go with the flow and enjoy the ride.

## Mars—Fire and Action continued

There were 22 images, the first taken by a planetary space craft. The images show a barren wasteland of craters.

The next mission to Mars was by Mariner 6 & 7 and they return 100 pictures Aug 5, 1969. Transiting Mars was 6 degrees Sagittarius 49 minutes. This mission analyzed the atmosphere and surface. Sag, does like to do things in a big way, and 100 pictures, not to mention two space craft, is 8 times as much as the first adventure.

Moving along the Mars raceway, NASA sends up Mariner 8 that crashes into the ocean off Puerto Rico shortly after launch in 1971. Nov 13, 1971 Mariner 9 is the first space craft to orbit Mars and sends back pictures of giant volcanoes and canyons and ancient riverbeds. Transiting Mars was at 3 degrees Pisces 51 minutes. At the same time, the Soviet Union has its first success with the launch of Mars 2 & 3. They compile data on the harsh atmosphere. Mars 3 sends out a module that crash lands on the surface carrying the Soviet Union insignia.

During the 1973-74 period the Soviet Union sends out 4 more probes, with only Mars 5 succeeding to orbit Mars. Mars 6 crashes when the probe attempts to land, and Mars 7 misses its target.

July and September 1976 NASA's Viking 1 & 2 landers touch down on Mars. Experiments and data are collected for further analysis. Transiting Mars was at 15 degrees Virgo. *A little work is needed and Virgo knows how.*

The Soviet Union in 1988 tries to

send 2 more probes to Mars. The first one lost contact and the second one named Phobos 2, named after the Martian Moon, gathered data on the Sun, Mars and the Phobos Moon. Computer problems end the mission early before a robotic probe can be landed on Phobos. Transiting Mars at 27 degrees Pisces 2'.

On Sept 25, 1992 the US Mars Observer was launched, after 18 years of no Mars exploration. Transiting Mars was at 7 degrees Cancer 00". On Aug 22, 1993 the space craft goes silent only 3 days before going into orbit around Mars. The space craft is never heard from again. Transiting Mars was at 6 degrees Libra 18".

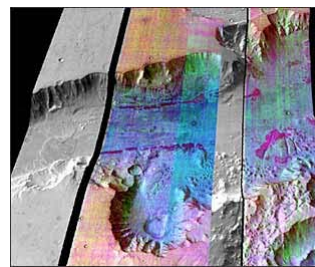
Nov 1996 NASA's Mars Global Surveyor is launched and arrives in orbit Sep 1997. It is still sending back images today. Transiting Mars for Nov 1996 was at 4 degrees Virgo 36". The Surveyor has sent back 120,000 images to date. (Are we feeling the heat yet??)

Sept 1997 the Mars Pathfinder rover mission lands on the surface of Mars. The images and data 2.3 billion chunks, suggest that Mars was once warm and wet like Earth. Transiting Mars at 15 degrees Scorpio 32".

Sept 1999 the Mars Climate Orbiter is lost. Transiting Mars at 13 degrees Sag 37".

December 1999 the Mars Polar Lander which costs \$165m, also goes silent. Transiting Mars at 8 degrees Aquarius. The agency is forced to reassess the Mars exploration program.

April 7, 2001 Mars Odyssey is launched to study the surface and makes the first large scale geological map of Mars. See map above.



Transiting Mars at 22 degrees Sag 58'.

Dec 2003 to Jan 2004 NASA sends out twin Mars rovers named Opportunity launched June 10, 2003, Mars at 27 degrees Aquarius 9'. Spirit was launched July 7 2003 with Mars at 7 degrees Pisces 10'. Upon landing Opportunity returns images of layered bedrock showing geological evidence of a shallow ancient sea.. Interesting that such a find should come under Pisces with Neptune ruler of the seas!.

Jan to April 2005 the Spirit rover sends back more images of water evidence being once present in the area named "Columbia Hills".

June 2005 NASA scientists get the Opportunity free of the sand dune it had been stuck in since April.

August 12, 2005 Mar Reconnaissance Orbiter is launched to be a Mars weather satellite and investigate the lost Mars explorers. Transiting Mars at 8 degrees Taurus 29". See Mars charts on pages 4 to 6.

Source: [www.news.bbc.co.uk](http://www.news.bbc.co.uk) Web article on Milestones in exploration.

# Mars transit charts

by Betty Petruk

Chart 1  
**Mariner 4 launch**  
Natal Chart (1)

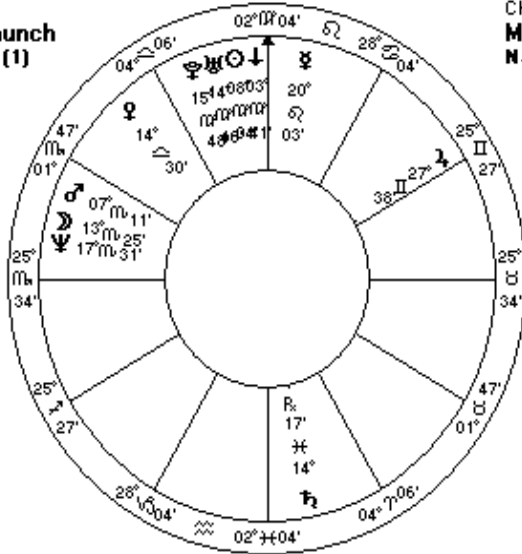


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**Mariner 6 and 7**  
Natal Chart (2)

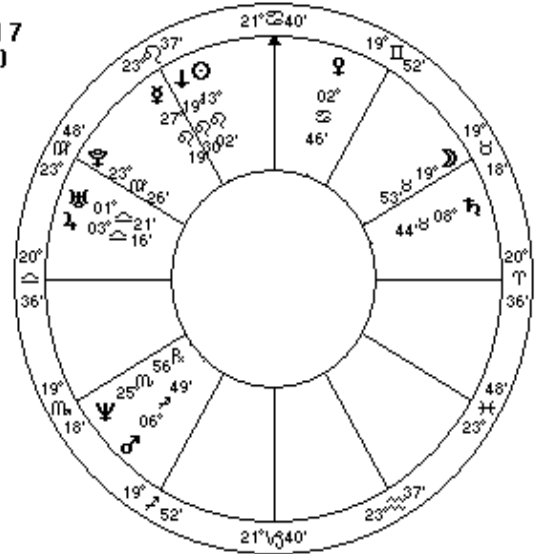


Chart 3  
**Mariner 9**  
Natal Chart (3)

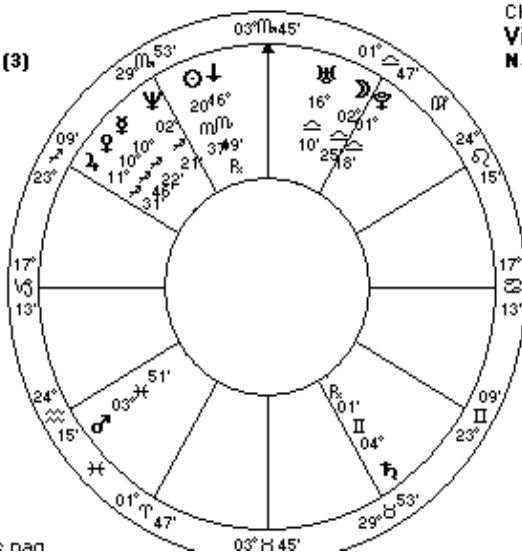
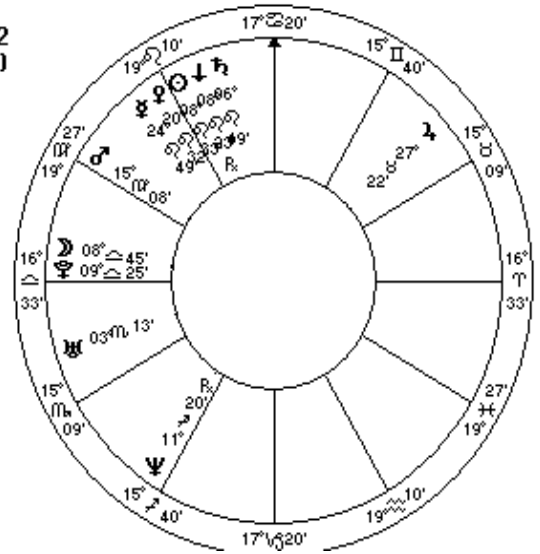


Chart 4  
**Viking 1 and 2**  
Natal Chart (4)



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Mariner 9 space craft



Mariner 4 space craft



Viking Orbiter

Chart 1  
Phobos 2 USSR  
Natal Chart (5)

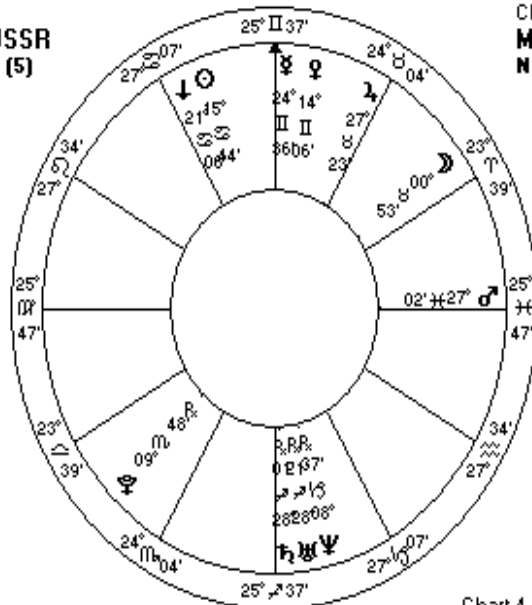


Chart 2  
Mars Observer launched  
Natal Chart (6)

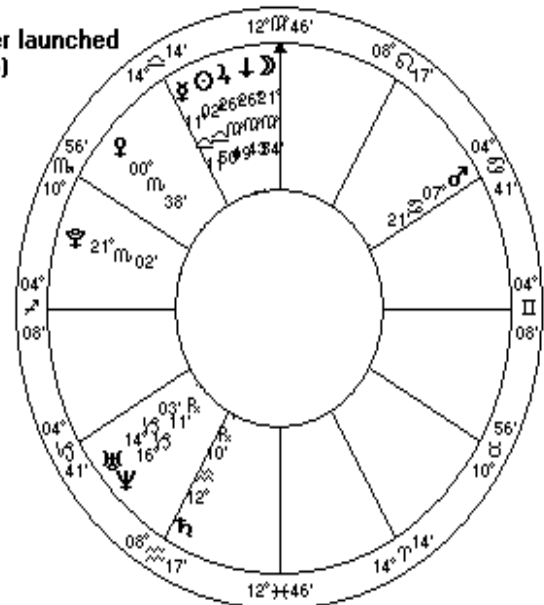


Chart 3  
Mars Observer lost  
Natal Chart (7)

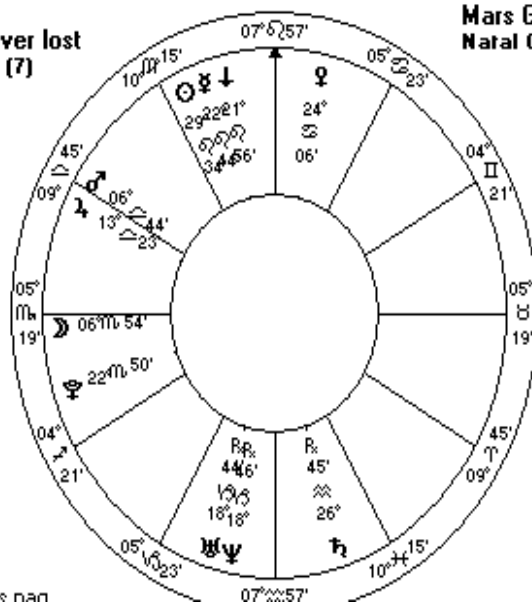
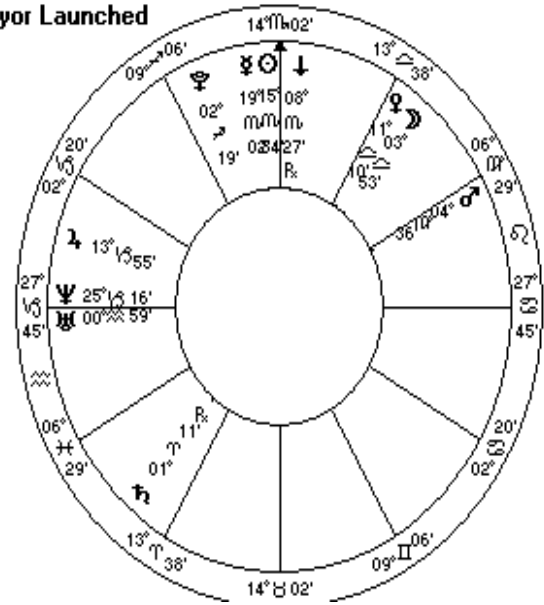


Chart 4  
Mars Global Surveyor Launched  
Natal Chart (8)



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Phobos 1 & 2



Mars surface view



Mars Global Surveyor

# Mars transit charts

by Betty

Chart 1  
Mars Pathfinder lands  
Natal Chart (2)

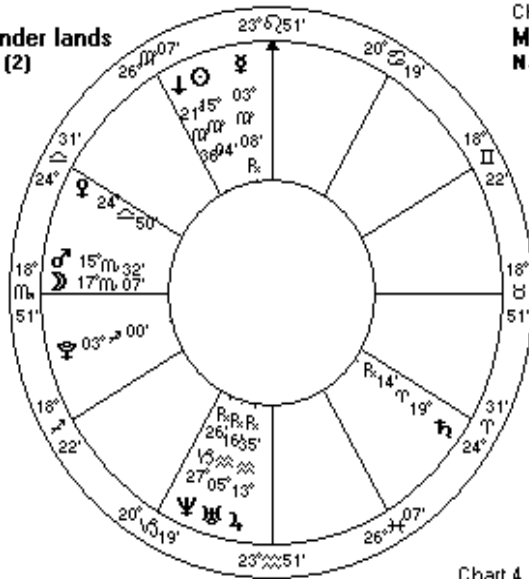


Chart 2  
Mars Climate Orbiter lost  
Natal Chart (3)

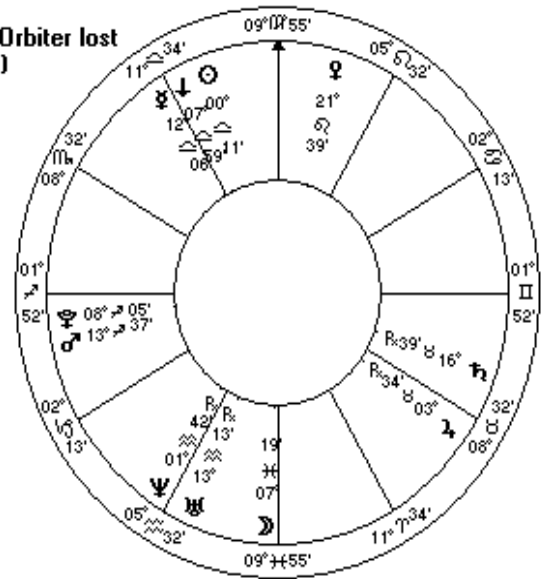


Chart 3  
Mars Polar Lander silent  
Natal Chart (4)

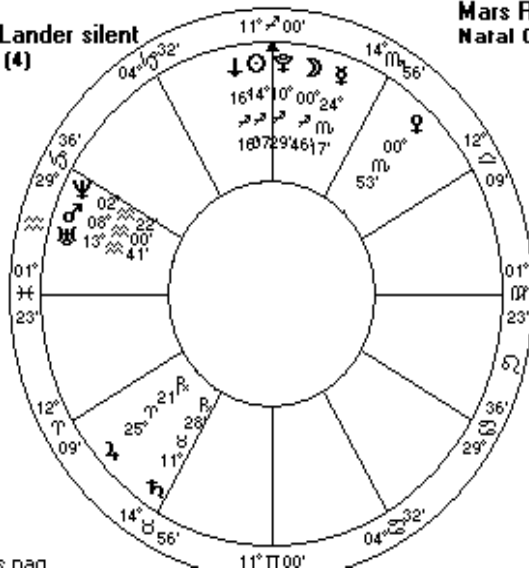
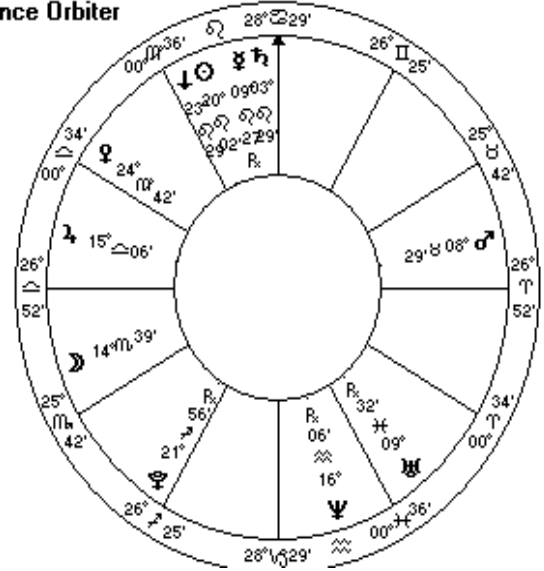


Chart 4  
Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter  
Natal Chart (1)



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Opportunity Rover



Spirit Rover



Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter

We had a wonderful turnout last month! I want to thank Chris for braving the elements and giving us an insight into the complex world of house systems and how they've changed throughout history.

The next two lectures before the summer retreat are equally impressive, hope you can make it...

**April 7** (note the date change due to the Easter Holidays) **Inge Lohse and Liz Swoboda** will be presenting "Astrology for the traveler - weather charting"

**May 12 Betty** will present "Void of Course Planets - Exploring all the planets impact when they go void of course and their impact on Mundane Astrology"

**Looking Back on the Planets**

For the next session we will be sharing the following;

Sun in Pisces - Feb 18 - March 20

Moon in Cancer - Apr 3, 23:16 - Apr 6, 9:26

Mercury in Aquarius - Jan 22 2006 - Feb 8 18:23

Venus in Aquarius Mar 5 1:40 - Apr 5 18:22

Mars in Taurus - July 28 2005 - Feb 17, 2006

Jupiter in Libra - Sep 24 2004 to Oct 25 2005

Saturn in Cancer - June 3 2003 to July 16 2005

Uranus in Aquarius - Apr 1 1995 to Dec 20 2003

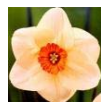
Neptune in Capricorn - Jan 18, 1984 to Jan 28 1998

Pluto in Scorpio - Nov 5 1983 - Nov 10 1995



Spring has sprung,  
the grass has ris,  
I wonder where the  
flowers is???

Aries in the lead,  
throws the seed,  
Taurus firm and  
strong, plants it  
firmly in the ground,  
Gemini light of Air  
moves the heaven to  
water it there.



There is still much to learn about this aggressive neighbour of ours, called Mars, and we are determined to know.

Statistics of Mars in the signs:

- 2 launches in Sagittarius
- 2 launches in Virgo
- 2 launches in Pisces
- 2 launches in Scorpio
- 1 launch in Cancer
- 1 launch in Taurus
- 1 launch in Libra
- 1 launch in Aquarius.

For exploration you would expect to find some activity in Aries, but maybe Space exploration is the domain of Pluto and Scorpio.

With all of the busyness happening in the World, you would think that Mars and of course other factors would be a major player.

There are many people hoping to realize their dream of one day putting a colony on Mars. Plans are in the making and scale size drawings and models have been made to help visualize that dream.

We are a curious lot; we have not been able to work together peacefully on this planet, yet we strive to conquer another.

I hope I have given you something to explore and ponder.

This month belongs to Mars, use that drive and energy to make your dreams come true.



# Aries



written by Inge Lohse

## March 21 to April 19, 2006

A cardinal fire sign of positive polarity ruled by Mars. Key Phrase: **'I am'**

The Sun in Aries heralds new beginnings, and starts new cycles. This is your first clue that spring is about to begin. Aries is represented by the ram, who forges full steam ahead with the winds of courage at his back. Arians are friendly in a very forthright, direct manner. They greet you with a firm handclasp and an instant smile. You will rarely get to be group activity leader when there is an Aries in the group. The sun becomes very competitive in Aries. Energetic, enthusiastic and enterprising, Aires are never satisfied to watch, they need to be physically involved, at the beginning, preferably.

### Forecast 2006 to 2007

Pluto, in the sign of Sagittarius is still trining your Sun. (and will do so until the year 2008) You are in the fast lane, no stop signs, no speed limits, and no exit points. You have probably forgotten what life was like before Pluto went into Sagittarius. (It was 1995, by the way)

Uranus, the planet of surprises, entered the sign of Pisces in 2003, right next door to you. Uranus will stay in Pisces until 2010. So, you have an exciting new neighbor. During this time you might want to get acquainted or -- not! Either way you are bound to notice constant changes in the world around you. Be prepared for all eventualities.

Sensitive Neptune, is sextiling your Aries Sun from the sign of Aquarius. Neptune entered Aquarius in the spring of 1998 and will stay until 2012. Opportunities just keep knocking at your door. Decisions! Decisions!

Constructive Saturn entered the sign of Leo in July 2005. This is a trine to your Aries Sun. Leo is about being in the spotlight and Saturn is about achievement. For the next 2 years your efforts are recognized and acknowledged by your peers. Jupiter entered Scorpio in October 2005. This transit puts some stress on your Aries Sun. Jupiter is known to be brutally honest and in the sign of Scorpio, your most private, inner concepts and opinions come under scrutiny. This presents a problem for an independent, free thinking Aries. Aries is about action, not pondering over philosophical motives. Aries motto is: 'JUST DO IT'. Aries rarely stops to ask questions or directions. Jupiter joins Pluto in Sagittarius in November 2006. It just keeps getting better -- or does it ?? Can even an Aries handle all this fire energy or dare we ask -- who is driving the bus ??

Summary: Sun in Aries - trine Saturn in Leo - trine Pluto in Sagittarius. This is a Grand Trine in Fire Element. The possibilities are endless under this configuration. This really puts Aries in the spotlight for independent enterprises - achievements to be proud of - benefiting many people.

On a personal level, this 2-1/2 year period (July 2005 to September 2007) will be a milestone in your life. Long after this aspect is over, it will be remembered as a major personal growth period. What you do during these years stays with you and the people whose lives your actions touched, forever.

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