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“We Wish You a Merry Christmas”
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“and a Happy New Year”

DECEMBER 8, 2007 6:00 PM
EAS CONFERENCE ROOM, 2ND FLOOR

CHRISTMAS PARTY

There will be a gift exchange, min \$10.00 max \$20.00

There will be Pot Luck Turkey Dinner

Please call Inge @922-5771 with your

Contributions to the dinner.

Coffee and Tea will be provided.

B.Y.O.B for other refreshments.

As the wind up event of our year, there will be no meeting or Program.

Bring your friend, partner, or spouse or just yourself and come share the fun of an EAS Christmas Party.



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MEMBERSHIPS ARE DUE!

New Year Same Rates!

The EAS welcomes all like minded Astrologers and Astrology Students to become a member and enjoy the fellowship. Our year is from November to June and Sep/Oct.

EAS MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

- Attendance at all monthly meetings
- Reduced fees at events hosted by the EAS
- Voting privileges
- Access to EAS library books, tapes and archives.
- EAS monthly Newsletter 10 issues per year.

(Members only can serve on the Executive committee)

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NOTICE: This is the last Newsletter for all unpaid memberships. Please get your membership paid so you don't miss an issue. We need you !!!!



**Burn a Log of Peace
and Love for the
World**

**Tis the season of
Brotherly Love**

**Give a Gift of Loving
Kindness**

EVOLVE (LOVE)



Message from the President - Chris McRae, ISAR, C.A.P., NCGR.CA PMAFA

First of all I would like to wish everyone a wonderful season of joy, love and happiness as you join in harmony with all your loved ones. Come and enjoy our EAS friendship at our Christmas party on December 8th at our usual location of Condor. Donna Warner is cooking a turkey, and we will all take something to round out the feast. There will be much laughter and good will as we share a feast as well as our traditional round table gift sharing. Along with a food contribution, also bring something around \$10.00, We can either choose something from under the tree or something someone else has if we should covet it. Don' forget to bring your own wine or beverage of choice.

This Newsletter may be shorter than usual due to unforeseen circumstances connected with our new Newsletter Editor. Betty has done the job for about 7 years and we are exceptionally grateful for her dedication and continued timeliness. She is a true friend of astrology and the EAS. Betty will be editing this NL and then Josey has volunteered to continue until someone else comes forward. What a bunch!

In the meantime, we continue to give the EAS a new face. Over the last few short months we have had many new members. We trust they will enjoy being part of our group and we trust previous members will continue to re-join. The new members look forward to the input from more seasoned astrologers. We also find that new members have many new ideas to bring into our fold. So let's join hands and make every 2nd Friday of the month an experience we all look forward to.

We have begun working on the exciting new program for 2008. As our Program Director for 2008, Josey has many good ideas and already has much of 2008 slotted in. Also, I would like to revitalize the idea upon which this society was founded in terms of growing and sharing astrological ideas. We needed speakers each month and could certainly not bring in monthly speakers, nor did our own group yet have experienced astrologers. It then became my job to inspire an interest in individual educational growth. I recall at that time, writing down various topics for workshop development. Each idea was "taken up" by 2 or 3 people who were willing to spend a little time together, investigating, researching, and putting together a workshop, with either all 2 or 3 presenting or only 1 making the presentation. Not everyone is comfortable standing up in front of a group.

I would like to return to this technique. If each group has a relatively experienced astrologer in it, it can stimulate the interest and growth of our newer members. The success of this program depends on everyone's participation. It will likely take us several months before we see results coming from it.

As these titles are developed, we will ask for volunteers who are interested in these topics to speak up. Those who did it before said they grew immeasurably, not only in their knowledge of astrology, but in their confidence at making a presentation. Also, if you can think of topics that you would like to see developed, we would appreciate your suggestions. We need to put into an organization in order to benefit. We want to enlarge the input from a few to as many as possible.

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Some of these topics include:

1. Current and upcoming trends. The upcoming years should be most interesting as the patterns unfold.
2. Would anyone like to investigate the SuperMoon that Richard Nolle often refers to? Information can be taken from his website. Previous SuperMoons can be investigated to see if indeed responses are more intense. The Full Moon of November 24th is one of these. These have what he calls “tide rising power”. If it can affect the tides of oceans it can also affect the tides in human emotions.
3. Would anyone like to investigate the validity or contradiction of the Quadruplicity and Triplicity distribution in terms of initial indication of personality traits?
4. Would anyone like to investigate the meaning of a Jupiter/Pluto conjunct that occurs about every 12 years? We have one coming up in December. One could trace back 50 or 100 years to observe similar incidents connected with these two planets. Jupiter will go on next to conjunct Neptune in a little over a year.
5. I would like to see someone make a study of a few charts of saints and sinners and see how far down and how far up various Pluto aspects can be lived. I am sure I can supply the charts.
For instance Pope John Paul XVI, and Sister Theresa, to the profiles of Ted Bundy, and say Charles Manson.
6. Solar Return vs Secondary Progressions, or using them in combination. It seems many people only use a Solar Return chart for the year. They may be missing many of the additional growth opportunities that show up only through Secondary
7. Have you ever looked at the same chart in different geometric process? It seems Placidus is the most popular worldwide, with Koch coming in a close second. Have you ever wondered why some people use the rather ancient Porphyry or Regiomontanus system?
It is most interesting to set the same chart in different system, and progressing it to the same event to see the difference. The difference of course would predominately show by using minor or secondary cusps to events.
8. Would anyone like to investigate the process of Tertiary Progressions? I know a few astrologers who use it regularly. I wonder why. What do they see that they consider valuable? What can we learn through Tertiary?
9. How useful are Asteroids?



THE CURRENT MARS RETROGRADE IN THE SKY BY CHRIS MCRAE, ISAR, C.A.P., NCGR.CA
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As I have pointed out before, this is a particularly interesting Mars Retrograde in that it is sandwiched between two Mercury Retrograde periods. We had a little window of activity in the 2 week span between the Mercury Retrograde that ended October 24th and the Mars Retrograde that started November 15th. Observe that the next Mercury Retrograde will start 2 days before the Mars Retrograde ends.

Mercury Retrograde November 12th at 8:58 Scorpio

Mercury Direct November 2nd at 23:23 Libra

Mars Retrograde November 15th at 12:27 Cancer

Mars Direct January 30th, 2008 at 24:05 Gemini

Mercury Retrograde January 28th at 23:48 Aquarius

Mercury Direct February 19th at 1:37 Aquarius

We know Mercury has to do with signing documents, making commitments, making promises, and formulating decisions. The retrograde period is for internal processing rather than overt action. The universe offers us this remarkable opportunity to go inward three times a year rather than stay in a continual feverish pace in this complex society.

Mars Retrograde is quite another matter. Mars is initiative, drive and continual action in a forward manner. We are asked to stop the presses, slow down, take stock of what we have been doing and revamp or lay down new plans for our next activity. If we try to force decisions and activity during a time of inner growth, we break the cycle, force situations that need more time, resulting in frustration due to delays or ineffective action. I am sure you are all noticing these effects already.

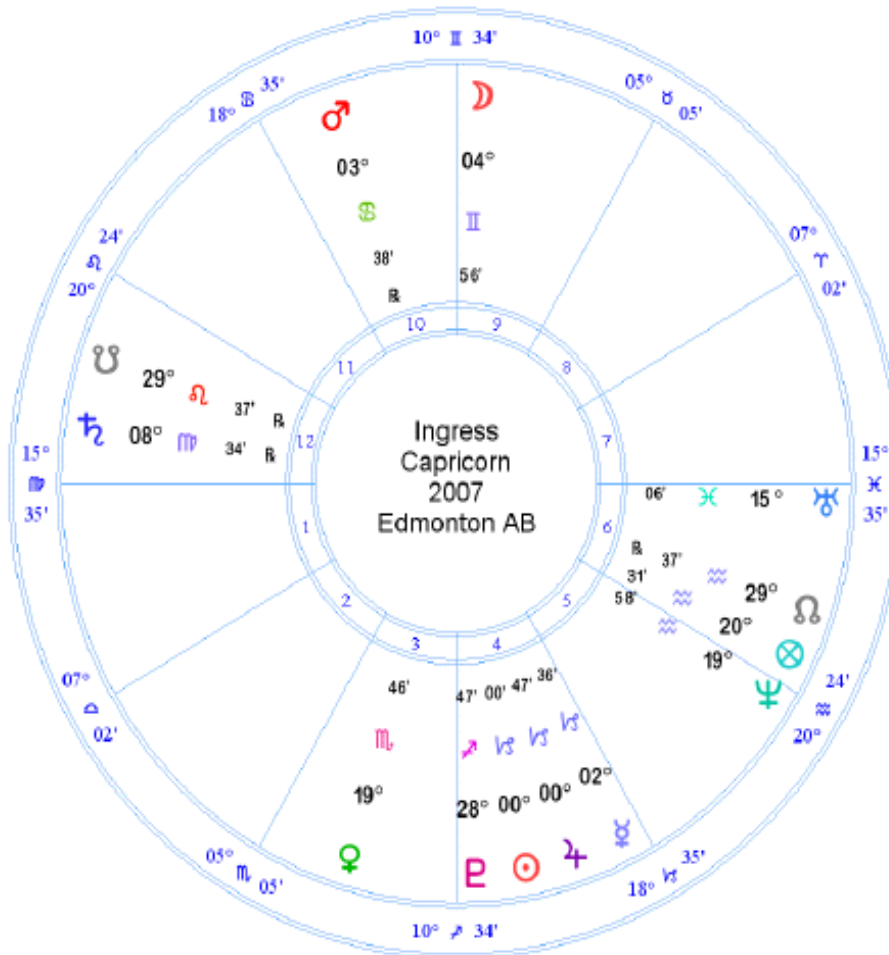
Here is my latest anecdote to date. I have been trying to solidify plans for my Belgrade/Istanbul trip in March and there is one continual delay after another intervening.

First of all I was given the wrong dates for Belgrade and had to make that change only recently. Then the lady who will be doing the weekend seminar with me in Istanbul went to Morocco for a month without completing arrangements. She got home on November 20th and has since been continually at the bedside of her son who is in intensive care with all 4 limbs impaired beyond current use. I have not been able to get a hold of her on the phone and she is not answering my emails. The organizer in Istanbul is getting very anxious to start his publicity campaign.

We should accumulate our stories and share them when this is over. Everyone could submit one Mars Retrograde incident in the next newsletter called THE AFTERMATH.

Capricorn Ingress 2007, Edmonton Alberta by Inge Lohse

The Ingress Sun is in Capricorn in the 4th house of natural resources and the opposition party, ruling the secretive 12th house. The Sun is conjunct Jupiter and Mercury, the messenger. Mercury is in mutual reception with Saturn in the 12th house, giving the opposition party access to information discussed during the private caucus meetings of the government.



The 10th house of the government and the 1st house of the people are both ruled by Mercury, which sits in the 4th house of the opposition party, in the traditional sign of Capricorn. Premier Stelmach needs to send a clear message of leadership to the people. His resolve must be firm and he cannot be indecisive in dealing with the resources of our province.

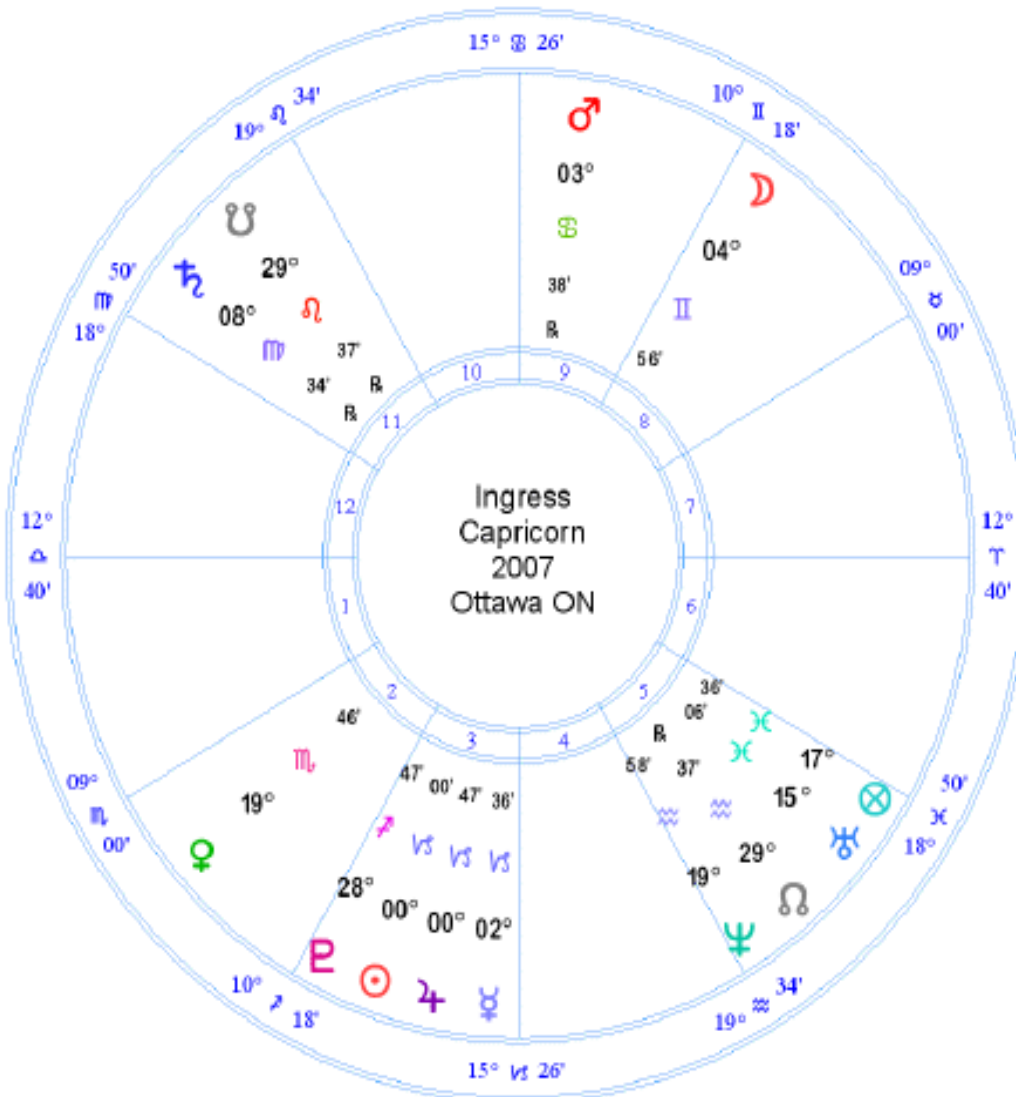
The opposition party is ruled by Jupiter in the 4th, in a critical degree. Jupiter is conjunct the Sun, Mercury and Pluto. A lot of energy is packed into this 4th house, giving rise to 4th house matters. Look for some significant political changes made to the lay of the land.

Mars in Cancer, in the 10th house of the government, rules the 8th house of taxation. Tax cuts are definitely on the menu.

Venus in Scorpio in the third house of contracts, rules the 2nd house of assets and the 9th house of treaty decisions and the law. Venus is trine Uranus conjunct the 7th house of our neighbors. A lot of decisions need to be reached to keep everyone happy. Unions, native people, and our trading partners want clear, consistent, long term agreements.

Weather: Sagittarius on the 4th house cusp, Jupiter rules and is tucked between the Sun and Mercury, all in the cold sign of Capricorn. Pluto, in the 4th indicates the weather systems will be massive. Stormy Mars in Cancer carries a lot of moisture and voila - we have all the ingredients for a blizzard! When Pluto reaches 0 degrees of Capricorn by the end of January 2008, we will be in for a stretch of nasty weather conditions.

Capricorn Ingress 2007, Ottawa Ontario by Inge Lohse



The Ingress Sun is in the 3rd house of the media and rules the 11th house of the legislature.

The South Node of the Moon sits in the 11th - the government will bring back some previously unfinished bills for the House of Commons to pass. The Moon in Gemini rules the Conservative government in power. The Moon occupies the 8th house of taxation, and national debt.

The opposition parties are ruled by Saturn in Virgo in mutual reception with Mercury in Capricorn. Venus in Scorpio sits in the 2nd house of

money and rules the 1st house of the people.

The people want to know where their money is being spent. The opposition parties want full disclosure and they want the media to make it public knowledge. The Harper government has a dual agenda. They will cut taxes (GST) and they will pay down some debt, but there will also be the traditional increase in other taxes. (like the CPP contributions)

The 3rd house of the environment is emphasized during this ingress period. There will be some forthcoming policies announced by the government. With both the Sun and Jupiter at the critical zero degrees of Capricorn, transportation and communication will become a focal point. When Pluto enters 0 Capricorn at the end of January 2008, things will reach a crisis state.

Capricorn on the 4th house of the weather – COLD - BRRR!!

Sagittarius



By Inge Lohse

November 23 to December 21

A mutable fire sign of positive polarity ruled by Jupiter. Key Phrase 'I See'

Sagittarius is represented by the arrow that flies swiftly to its goal. In Sagittarius, the sun gives a jovial, bright, generous and charitable nature. Sagittarians are self-reliant, outspoken and honest. They are ambitious, persevering, not easily discouraged, and achieve their goals through the power of positive thinking. The sun in this sign loves liberty, freedom and the outdoors. Sagittarians will not be driven.

Forecast 2007 - 2008

Well, this is it!! Pluto makes its' debut appearance into the sign of Capricorn in January 2008. From June 2008 to November 2008, Pluto retrogrades back into the sign of Sagittarius. That will be the last opportunity for you to master the power of Pluto for this lifetime. It takes Pluto about 268 years to travel the big circle. When Pluto enters Capricorn you will notice subtle changes begin to take place and your life will become less complicated.

Listen to your inner voice, that's Neptune whispering to you. Neptune from the sign of Aquarius is offering you many opportunities to spread your wings and fly.

Firmly submerged in the sign of Pisces, Uranus is challenging your Sagittarius Sun, both mentally and spiritually. You realize that with the freedom you seek, comes responsibilities. During this transit (2004-2011) you will do a lot of reorganization of what is really important to your future. That includes, your mental perceptions, your goals, your affiliations, your friends and acquaintances, but most of all - your beliefs.

Practical Saturn entered the sign of Virgo in September 2007 and will stay until November 2009. This is a square to your Sun, a time of critical developments. Your Sagittarius Sun is about freedom, mentally and physically. Saturn in Virgo is about organized parameters. So, it may be difficult to maintain your freedom. Saturn runs in 7 year cycles. Projects you started 7 years ago are encountering their first major crises now. Think of it as a test to see if what you started then is really important enough to finish.

All good things must end, sure hope you has a good year with Jupiter as your traveling companion. In December 2007, your ruler, Jupiter is leaving the sign of Sagittarius and moving into the sign of Capricorn. Your journey continues. This is year two of your twelve-year cycle of growth in your life. Jupiter in the sign of Capricorn will shape your visions and structure them. Practical Capricorn helps you build a solid foundation for what you dared to dream of doing a year ago.

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