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President's Message

From Chris McRae



The theme for this month is of the heart, the Valentine. It is a good time to concentrate on love, harmony, co-operation, and well-being. It is a time to share by giving someone special a special gift or reminder of their importance in your life. As with many other facets of modern life, it also became a very commercial time when various merchants and manufacturers use it as an opportunity to spread their wares. Be that as it may, it is a good excuse in the northern hemisphere to warm our hearts against the cold blasts of winter. If you come out to the next EAS meeting, we can all hug each other and enjoy being together sharing companionship and common interests of cosmic influences.

And speaking of cosmic influences, have you noticed the theme of the entrance of Pluto into Capricorn that started January 27th is already in evidence. I noticed a definite switch about mid-January in the platforms of the US presidential candidates indicating that "Washington is broken" promises are concentrating on great changes in government. Then on Monday, February 4th, the feature headline story in the Edmonton Journal announced our Alberta Federal Election. The story reads as follows: "Stelmach promises change that works for Albertans".

I wonder what changes will occur within our own organization. We started with small changes last year by our efforts to bring you more interesting programs as

well as a guest speaker, Dr. Glenn Perry, whom many of you enjoyed. We will continue to do so throughout 2008 as we bring **Robert Corre to Edmonton in April**. Robert will take us back in time so we can move forward in our approach to chart delineation. He is a world traveler with much experience to bring us. In fact, right now I believe he is in Finland, then will go on to Europe. I myself will be in Europe in March.

But my mind is now busy trying to envision other changes that will inspire all of you to come out to all of our meetings. If you have any ideas, please do not hesitate to bring them forth. What kind of programs would you like to see? What speakers would you like to hear? Any changes in meeting format? Many of our members will be going to UAC in May and will undoubtedly bring back new ideas or new approaches to old ideas for those of you unable to attend. UAC will possibly be the largest international conference ever held, with a faculty of about 150 of the world's most renowned authors and presenters. I am proud to be one of them representing Edmonton and the Edmonton Astrological Society. The UAC website is www.uacastrology.com.

See you at our EAS meeting on February 8th, same place, same time.

All the best
Chris McRae
President, EAS

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On Romance

with Lesley Francis

Next monthly meeting of the EAS,
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March 14, 2008

It truly is the time of year – drugstore holiday or not – to turn our attention to romance. After all, when it's 90 below, what else is there to think about?

So what is the definition of romance? Well, our default position in astrology is usually Venus. We look at her in our charts and study her for clues about what connects us to others and what doesn't.

But, wait a minute.....

Isn't the Astrological Minister of Romance really the Sun? After all, he's the Big Boss in the Fifth which is the traditional hangout of romance. Just ask The Horary Gods. They will happily confirm this truth. So, in the astrological firmament, romance is playful and giddy and fun and silly and makes you feel really, really good. It's not about relationships at all.

So, this makes me wonder whether we have imposed the societal expectation of romance – it has a deeper meaning – onto our astrological interpretations. We've made it into something soft and gauzy and dreamy with gifts attached – a convergence of Neptune and Venus. The ideal love with stuff to make us feel secure.

A Special Presentation by : Robert Corre

Robert Corre, the world-renowned astrologer, is coming to Edmonton in April!

You won't want to miss his presentation on Friday evening titled: **“Good Girls, Bad Girls”**, an analysis of the charts of prostitutes, and the importance of the ascendant. This will lead into the all day **Saturday workshop feature on Practical Skills and the Art of Synthesis.**

The date is **April 18 - 19, 2008**, and will be held at the Kingsway Legion in Edmonton. This weekend will not be open to the public.

Now that doesn't mean that there isn't any room for relationship in romance or for romance in relationship. After all, if we strike it rich in the Fifth, it can lead to deeper intimacy which, of course, is the Eighth House (the end of the matter for all Fifth House stuff). In other words, fun leads to sex. Which is one of the reasons people try to keep adolescents from having fun.

So, where does that leave Venus and the Seventh? Well, she's still in charge of all the social niceties that lead to commitment. As well as charm and beauty and finding common ground. All necessary parts of the process that actually leads to sex. Our ancestors decided that you couldn't have sex without the social approval that is the Seventh (never mind the monetary exchange that is the Second). So, Venus is really the Astrological Minister of Social Propriety. Kind of the Head Honcho for doing it right.

Oh, you say, so what about love? Well, now we're back right where we started. Isn't that the Fifth House, too?

(Author's note: This article is meant to provoke both laughter and thought as well as open the door to the idea that sometimes all is not totally aligned in the astrological universe. That no single factor can ever totally define what is the complex human experience known as living.)

Cost to members for this event is yet to be determined. Please watch the newsletter and the website for updates.

Robert Corre's lectures are based on the astrological methods of the 17th century astrologer Morin de Villefranche as was taught by Zoltan Mason of New York. This approach stresses seeing the chart as a whole integrated unit. We teach the interpretation skills required to create an image of the person and to detect their motivations and drives.

For further information on Robert Corre and his astrological insights, please visit his website:

<http://www.forumonastronomy.com>

See you on April 18th and 19th !!



Program For February: Presented by Donna

"Fads & Fashions through Neptune"

Most astrologers agree that Neptune represents all that is illusive, mystical, magical & intangible. Its domain is a large one, & is associated with no less than 1100 items, ranging all the way from galoshes to sainthood. No wonder we get lost in the proverbial Neptune fog.

It helps to observe Neptune on a relatively neutral ground before grappling with the personal effects; thus the historical approach used here. We look to all areas where Neptune resides, & to a large extent this takes us to never-never land. We look to all matters where there is some degree of creativity, illusion & artificiality. Therefore we can examine fiction, theater, mu-

sic & the arts in general. There are thousands of people whose livelihood depends on pleasing & judging public tastes. This ethereal force has much to do with our standards, opinions, tastes, motivations & beliefs; & so also through the fashions we wear. Remember I am a Pisces.

Donna

Membership Information:

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

Option 1: \$35.00 per year with password to download the EAS monthly Newsletter from the Website:
www.astrologyedmonton.com

Option 2: \$ 50.00 per year with Newsletter mailed to you.

Option 3: \$20.00 per year for EAS Newsletter emailed or mailed to you. Does not include full member-

ship benefits.

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OR - pay by Pay Pal on the website. We make your choices easy !

For questions or concerns email :

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New Astro Magazine to Read on Web :

Maurice Fernandez, a notable evolutionary astrologer, has recently started a new magazine. In this issue there is an interview with,

guess who, our very own Chris Mcrae !
Other items in the NL may interest you even more :-))

www.mauricefernandez.com/majorsky2008january.pdf



UAC 2008 will be the world's largest gathering of professional astrologers ever! Over 270 classes, several pre- and post-conference workshops, and many other exciting events are planned for this remarkable conference. The faculty is comprised of 150 highly respected

astrologers from all over the world, who will be speaking on topics of interest to every level of astrological knowledge, from beginner to professional. **ISAR** will be offering its full **Certification Program** at UAC for a **reduced cost**. Please visit www.isarastrology.com to

register or **contact Chris McRae (780 469 2974)**. If you are looking for a roommate at UAC 2008, please contact Nancy Hoffman, UAC Room Sharing Liaison and let her know. Her email address is nhoffman36@aol.com and her phone number is 412-521-3048.



Astro Forecast: *"Aquarius"* Written by Inge Lohse

January 20 to February 18

A fixed air sign of positive polarity ruled by Uranus. Key Phrase 'I Know'

Aquarius is represented by the water-bearer, who spills out to man-kind life force and spiritual energy. Fiercely independent, original in thought and humanitarian in nature, Aquarians are essentially realists, but their address is tomorrow. Their group instinct always directs them to where there are people, or people come to them. This is an air sign, so, you must approach them on an intellectual level to get their attention. Freedom loving Aquarians can be acutely funny, conceited, and independent, but they are also diplomatic, sympathetic and even timid. They are always analyzing situations, friends and strangers alike. They probe your most inner thoughts, ask point-blank questions just to discover what makes you tick. Once the puzzle is solved, they can drop you like a hot potato. A typical Aquarian is half Albert Schweitzer and half Mickey Mouse. They can be anything or nothing, but they are rarely lonely. Their appearance of calmness is deceptive, since they take their work very seriously, nervousness and apprehension seldom leave them. Aquarians make up their own minds about people, so when they let you into their inner circle of friendship, you can rest assured you have earned the right to be there - forever.

Forecast 2008 to 2009

Powerful 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 take advantage of the options Pluto presents from the sign of Sagittarius for this lifetime. It takes Pluto about 268 years to travel the big circle.

Nebulous Neptune is still in your sign of Aquarius. Have you got an understanding of how Neptune operates yet? If not, you still have a few years to get the message, Neptune is not leaving your sun sign anytime soon. How are you handling things these days. There are very few words to describe your world, although, stress and pressure come to mind. Then, on the other hand, exciting and awesome also fit. It's not easy being an Aquarian these days. It's hard to be detached Aquarian, when often you feel melancholy and OH SO sensitive.

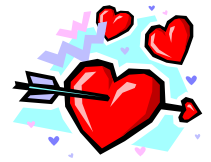
Your ruler, Uranus, is in the sign of Pisces. There are internal and external forces at work here. Your intuition is on vacation and your mental perception is unreliable. You can't quite put your finger on the problem, but you seem to have lost your edge and you can't remember where you put it. What is normally clear cut, is now debatable. What is normally questionable, is now simply logical.

Responsible Saturn entered the sign of Virgo in September 2007, and will stay for a couple of years. Saturn is about achievements and building solid foundations for future generations to reap the rewards of your efforts. Virgo is about doing it right and giving service to others. This is a period of adjustments, and sacrifices. You will be putting the needs of those you care about before your own. Aquarians give freely of their time and possessions, what makes this aspect difficult is the limitations it puts on your freedom and independence. You will however, as a result, feel satisfied that you have done a lot of good things. The humanitarian instinct is very strong in Aquarians and this is the time to use it.

Visionary Jupiter entered the sign of Capricorn in December 2007 and will stay until January 2009. Having Jupiter as your next door neighbor is a good thing. You will, as the year progress along start to feel the benefits of this period of personal growth and how this aspect is bringing out the best of you. You are walking on the sunny side of your chosen path.



What's Coming Up....

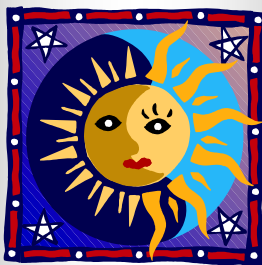


- February 8, 2008 **Meeting** of the EAS will be taking place at 7:30 pm at Condor Machinery (2nd. Floor) E.A.S. Conference Room
- February 11, 2008 **Deadline** for the Feb. Newsletter. **Please** send any articles or information to Karin at this time. teubertk@telusplanet.net
- March 14, 2008 Next meeting of the EAS featuring guest speaker David Mulligan.
- April 18 & 19, 2008 EAS will be presenting a *workshop with Robert Corre* at Kingsway Legion. (more information to follow)

Our Speaker for Next Month is :

David
March 14, 2008

Astronomy & How it Relates to Astrology



The EAS was founded 30 years ago on:
Dec. 10th., 1977 in Edmonton, AB. at **1:58 PM MST**

The prime directive of the Society is to create an environment to practice, grow, and share Astrological information & philosophies.

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