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F.Y.I. : *A Musing President*

by David



As many of you know, I am of the opinion that when we see transits or progressions about to make difficult aspects to our charts it behooves us to spend some effort to allow the relevant energies to express themselves in benign if not positive ways. It has always seemed to me that striving to block or avoid an energy pattern is what gives the most difficult results in it's reality manifestation.

For those of you who do not follow the founding chart of the Edmonton Astrological Society I would point out that the progressed moon has just recently begun it's long sojourn through our twelfth house. Concurrent with this, Jupiter moved into the 12th and Neptune stands on the doorway of that house and will shortly be moving into it's 'proper' place.

To begin letting go of some of the past a few members met with our new Library Director this past month and made a diligent beginning on sweeping (literally) changes in the library annex to our meeting room at the Condor Building. Cleaning and organizing the physical space which houses our library collection and setting up computer equipment to index and itemized the volumes was merely the beginning. **Con't pg. 3**

ROGERS: "Odds & Thoughts"

by Roger

Roger has been sending me tidbits from various News papers, (not in any particular sequence). I've chosen a few of these, wondering what **YOU** think might have been passing in the skies to even merit having them printed in the paper to start with.

Nov. 8/09 - "**2012 director still has appetite for destruction**" - Five years after he made Earth freeze in *The Day After Tomorrow*, director Roland Emmerich is wreaking more havoc, this time with *2012*.

Nov. 10/09 - "**Hotel has ghostly reputation**" - Mike Comeau, caretaker & co-owner of *La Boheme*, is pictured next to the building's original boiler where folklore says the body of a murdered woman was burned in the early 1900's.

Nov. 12/09 - **London** - Britons are among the ugliest people in the world, according to a dating website that says it only allows "beautiful people" to join. Fewer than one in eight British men and just three in 20 women who have applied to BeautifulPeople.com have been accepted, statement from the website showed. Existing members of the "elite dating site" rate how attractive potential members are after applicants upload a recent photo and personal profile. Swedish men have proved the most successful, with 65% being accepted, while Norwegian women are considered the most beautiful with 76% accepted, the website said. **Con't on page 3**

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February's Program: "Betty's Sun Progression"

Our evening begins with *Roger Forcade* and "**Rogers' Corner**" (a regular part of each of our meetings). Roger will be discussing "Cosmic forces in the News". Next up will be *Inge Lohse* who will be doing the "**Decoding Astrology**" part of the evening and the 15 min. discussion will be - "**What Happened ?**"

Our **FEATURE PRESENTATION** is "**The Betty Arc**" by *Betty Petruk*. This is a new way of progressing the chart. Betty will be using celebrities charts as examples to demonstrate how the "**Arc**" works. Those members who wish to participate in doing "**The Betty Arc**" with their own chart will have to go online to the EAS site and download and print out the form, which is located under ARTICLES- BETTY ARC. Fill it in with your NATAL information and bring it to the meeting.



June Retreat Update:

The June Retreat this year will be held on the weekend of June 11, 12, & 13th (Fri., Sat. & Sun.) at Inge's place as per usual. Our guest speaker for this year's event will be Donna Van Toen. What the weekends topic will be is still unknown. Keep watching the newsletter and the website for updates regarding this.

Alberta Connection Update : (Red Deer)

Paul Hewitt has been in contact with our Program Director (Inge) and the date has been set for October, 15, 16 & 17th, 2010. More information to follow soon.

Chinese Astrology : Year of the Tiger

The history of the Chinese Zodiac is very interesting! It is said that Buddha invited all of the animals in the world to join him for the New Year celebrations, but only 12 animals bothered to turn up. As a great reward, Buddha named a year after each one of them and they actually run in the order that the animals arrived to celebrate with Buddha, starting with the rat and ending with the last guest, the pig.

It is believed that those born during a year of a particular animal would inherit some of the good and bad personality traits of that animal.

Also, each year is influenced by whatever animal it falls in. **The Year of The Tiger begins on February 14th 2010.**

Drama, intensity, change and travel will be the keywords for 2010. Unfortunately, world conflicts and disasters tend to feature during Tiger years also, so it won't be a dull 12 months for anyone. The Year of the Tiger will bring far reaching changes for everyone. New inventions and incredible technological advances have a good chance of occurring. For all of the Chinese horoscope signs, this year is one to be active – seizing opportunities and making the most of our personal and very individual talents. Everything happens quickly and dramatically in a Tiger year – blink and you could miss an important chance of a lifetime!

Let's take a look at each animal, their major personality traits and what the prospects are for 2010, the **Year of the Tiger**.

Magnetic, passionate and grand! When the Tiger does anything, it's noticed! Indecisiveness and stubbornness can mar the sparkle of the Tiger personality. On the one hand generous, on the other hand a little mean, it's sometimes hard to know where one stands with the Tiger. Flexible, honest and truly entertaining, one has a friend for life with a Tiger.

Forecast for 2010 Being the Tiger's own year, 2010 holds great promise for those born under this sign, with exciting developments happening for them both personally and professionally. Some Tigers may be feeling disappointed and disheartened after 2009 and it will be important to leave the past behind and concentrate on the future, which is looking so bright! Financially, everything improves this year for those born under this sign and money-making thoughts and ideas should be fully explored and investigated. With the fast pace of this year for all signs, the Tiger needs to take extra care in planning and thinking all projects through – no rushing headlong into schemes during 2010! Tigers looking for romance will possibly see a friendship suddenly develop into something more personal with exciting consequences. August, December and January will see a very active and entertaining social calendar, but all of 2010 will see fun activities for the Tiger. The Spring months, March to May, will bring encouraging and interesting job opportunities, but the Tiger will still have to make sure he puts himself forward and gets noticed at work. **Scooped from: <http://www.moonslipper.com/chinese.html>**



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More information to come in MARCH.

A Musing President : Con't

Of course, as Roger pointed out, we picked a moon void afternoon to do it (smile) and 60% of those present were fixed suns. This made for a keystone-cops approach to the task. It's a good thing the furniture in the room was solidly made as some of it had to travel here, then there, then back to here, then over there... Eventually, though, it settled into positions that seemed to work. Everyone present felt that they had got their way (thanks to two 7th house and a Libran sun?) at least in some part.

Of course the job is not complete. As I mentioned in my musings last month I see this as a project taking a good chunk of the year in all. But the physical space is now almost set... Our annex should work well for the library as well as having a refreshment area mostly segregated from the books. We still need more shelving but that is being worked upon and may be ready by the next general meeting in February.

Since Prg moon will take about 5 years to work it's way through the 12th, and the two heavy's will be there for much longer there is plenty of time for us to gradually examine what we need to let go of, and what we can build upon in the next cycle. New blood in the executive now and in the coming years will, I think, guide us well in letting go of outmoded methods and adopting new ways but the change can be at a pace that doesn't feel abrupt.

This house of dreams may bring many imaginative ideas if we watch for them. As well it will give the EAS lots of scope to reach for inclusiveness and could also allow us more sweeping connections to a wider 'growth' community.

Of course, as I began, I truly believe that the positives of any transit and progression happen most to those who provide the environment for that energy to flow. What think you?

In Service;

David

2010 President

More of ROGERS: "Odds & Thoughts"

Oct. 29/09 - "**DRINK JAVA**" - Coffee drinkers at a popular Israeli chain can have their fortunes told for free if they buy a cup of the brew that leaves grounds at the bottom. "A surprise is waiting for you when you finish your coffee", say waitresses at branches of Ilan's Coffee House in Tel Aviv, where marketing manager Michal Steg has hired a "Gypsy" soothsayer to teach staff how to interpret the residue.

Astro Forecast: "Aquarius" written by Inge Lohse



January 20 to February 19

Aquarius: 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 2010 to 2011

In November 2008, powerful Pluto took up permanent residency in the sign of Capricorn and will stay until 2024. Pluto is about transformation and Capricorn is about authority. This will bring a major shift of wealth for those in charge of our government coffers. Big businesses will see their assets dwindle as Pluto changes the economic playing field. For Aquarians there are some opportunities here to take advantage of bargains as retail prices continue to drop.

Nebulous Neptune entered your sign of Aquarius in 1998. Have you got an understanding of what Neptune is trying to tell you? Better pay attention, you only have a couple of years left to get the message. Neptune will move into its' own sign of Pisces in 2012. Your world is both stressful and exciting at the same time. Neptune transiting your Sun sign brings out your sensitive side, making it difficult to be the detached Aquarian.

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 Libra in October 2009. In March 2010 Saturn retrogrades back into the sign of Virgo Sun until July 2010. Saturn is exalted in the sign of Libra - in other words - the energy of Saturn operates at peak efficiency in the sign of Libra. Saturn in the relationship sign of Libra will trine your Aquarian Sun which stands for friendship. This aspect is about dealing with your partners, both business and personal, and your friends, both close and casual. Saturn scrutinizes everything to assess its' value and usefulness. During the next two years you will focus on all your relationships and how they contribute to or detract from your life's journey. This is an excellent time to be recognized for your endeavours. You find it rewarding to fulfill your obligations and live up to your responsibilities.

Jupiter, the great benefactor, leaves your sign of Aquarius in January 2010 and enters the sign of Pisces. This is a time for spiritual growth. Your ruler, Uranus is also in the sign of Pisces, making this a significant year as Jupiter changes your sensitivity levels and Uranus strives to maintain your equilibrium. Dare to let your imagination take you to unexplored places. Believe in the rainbow. Believe in yourself, and your dreams can become a reality.

F.Y.I. Astrologically Speaking - Information Corner

As you may or may not know, there are many Astrological Societies & magazines out there. This page is dedicated to informing our members about "What's Hot & Happening in the Astrological World". We welcome suggestions and any information you may come across that you'd like to see added to this section.



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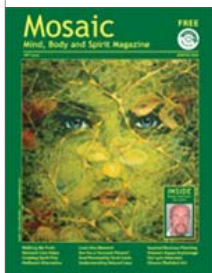
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What's coming up ...



- February 12, 2010** [Meeting](#) of the EAS at Condor Machinery (2nd floor) at 7:30 pm.
- February 17, 2009 [Deadline](#) for the **March Newsletter**. **Please** send any articles or information to Joesy.
- March 12, 2010 [Next](#) meeting of the EAS at Condor Machinery (2nd floor) at 7:30 pm.

MARCH'S PROGRAM

Roger's Corner:
"Cosmic Forces in the News"

Astrology Decoded:
Arabian Parts

Main Event:

Presenters: **Liz & Inge Lohse**
"Alberta Ingress Chart"



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