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As the bells ring and the champagne bubbles tickle your nose, don't you wonder what 2008 will bring? No doubt you have already updated your chart, noticed a few challenging aspects, sucked in your breath a little, and had a pang of concern. Let me remind you that you probably had the same feeling last year, and perhaps even the year before because you probably also noticed a few squares and opposition. Isn't it funny how we see the squares and oppositions before we see the trines and sextiles? That seems to be human nature. Even our most difficult year has its growth and advancement. All we have to do is tune into it.

I once heard a tape by an eminent inspirational lecturer, Zig Zigler, who said that if you are looking for good you will find good, but if you are looking for bad you will find bad. So, I have decided to look for the good, even if it is bad!

One of the most significant things I have learned over the years, both as a human being and as an astrologer is that there are two sides to every coin, or I should say two sides to every issue. Every tragedy or loss brings new opportunities, and every bountiful opportunity brings deadlines and challenges that need to be met. So the trail winds, twists, bends, rises, falls, so that every corner brings a new view. I hope all your views for 2008 will be beautiful, sometimes a little wistful, but always showing you new vistas of opportunity.

This very month brings the first tickle of the much talked about 0° Cardinal sign

President's Message 2008

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influences that will be part of our tapestry over the next 3 or 4 years. I brought this up a couple of months ago at one of our Friday meetings and we all chimed in with our views on what to look for. It will take a whole year before it actually passes 0° Capricorn. As it moves in and out we will see structures begin a slow grinding, sometimes lurching change that will extend over the next 13 years.

By late 2009 Saturn will be entering Libra, in time to square Pluto. This is its exalted position so we expect good things from "him" but remember that Saturn never gives anything for nothing.

By 2010 we get the next Cardinal entry with Uranus going into Aries. Take a look at your ephemeris for August 2010 and see that Saturn is at 0° Libra, Uranus is at 0° Aries, Pluto is retrograding from 3° Capricorn. Notice also that Jupiter will retrograde over 0° Aries, compounding this critical degree and throwing its declination position out of normalcy. It looks like we will just have to hang on and go for the ride. You will be more personally involved in these changes if you have planets or angles at the 0 degree cardinal point.

We could look back in history to see what happened the last time Uranus squared Pluto but the whole picture would be different this time, as well as the particular degree. But that is for another story. In the meantime, have a great year, hang on, and don't take anything so seriously that you can't enjoy the journey.

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Next monthly meeting of the EAS, Condor Machinery, 2nd Flr. 3880-74 Ave. Edmonton **February 8, 2008**

Minutes of the Dec. 8, 2007 Recorded By *Betty*

Meeting

No meeting was held for the month of Dec. 2007 due to our annual Christmas Party.

Ask the Expert:

Inge Lohse



Each month a different "Feature Expert" will answer members questions, so we are encouraging everyone to write in and ask those astrological questions which are on their minds or are just plain curious about. (It doesn't matter where your skill level is.)

Joesy asks : *What's in store for us this coming year*

Answer: 2008 brings some significant changes. Pluto makes its' debut appearance into the sign of Capricorn, Saturn is in the sign of Virgo, and Jupiter is in Capricorn.

Pluto in Capricorn is about structure, building a solid economic and responsible social structure for future generations. Pluto will transform all that Capricorn stands for, particularly relating to big business and government. Pluto is about power and control. Governments will use autocratic power to control the masses. They will use their electoral mandate to do this, all in the name of security to protect us. We, the people will have very few secrets from our government: from surveillance cameras, to iris scanning, to mandatory picture identification, our governments will be able to track our every movement, not only when we travel abroad, but when we are on home turf as well. Pluto is about paranoia, fear, terror and surveillance. During this transit, a select few will secretly wield enormous power. Democracy as we know it today will be redefined.

Big business will shift from West to East. While Pluto transited Sagittarius, a lot of jobs were exported East, (Asia in particular). When Pluto enters Capricorn Western Businesses will loose their powerful financial control as a result. The Shanghai World Financial Centre (scheduled for completion in 2008) is a symbol of this shift of eco-



nomie power. At a height of 492 meters, it will be the tallest building in the world.

Corporations, too, monitor what we the people spend our money on, through Credit Cards, Bank Cards, etc. This actually started when Pluto transited Scorpio, and has now become an integral part of our daily lives. Our individual privacy is being eroded bit by bit, slowly but surely. Cash may be the only untraceable source of currency, however, it may soon become obsolete.

Saturn in Virgo brings in the clean up committee. The environment is a cause for global concern. This transit brings a new spirit of practical humility, as incompetent leaders are replaced. It is time to repair inefficient bureaucratic governments. Large corporations need to be scrutinized and be accountable, should their production methods be unsafe and damaging to the environment. Labor unions also need to be held responsible when their demands hold the public to ransom. Business must be productive, and profitable, or they will not survive. Saturn in Virgo will work diligently to fix what it can and agonize over what cannot be changed.

Jupiter in the sign of Capricorn is like driving your car with the brakes on. Jupiter needs expansion, Capricorn sets limitations. Jupiter envisions the finished picture, Capricorn needs to have the blueprints. This transit is contradictory in nature, but inspires us to create a lasting legacy. What we build, endures the test of time. We seek traditional philosophies, and understand our freedoms are a privilege, we can take nothing for granted. During this transit, we can exercise financial restraint and expand in logical increments, rather than taking a big leap with no safety net in place. Our visions of grandeur are painted with a coat of reality.



Program For January: Presented by Chris McRae

HOW COMPUTERS HAVE EXPANDED OUR IDEAS ABOUT RELOCATION ASTROLOGY.

We will discuss how computers have added new dimensions on how we can view our charts as we move about the planet. We will

compare the traditional method with Astro-Carto-Graphy, as well as Geodetics through the path of Amelia Earhart's life and her last fatal flight. If you have an astrology program, change the latitude and longitude to a location that you enjoyed and one where you felt un-

comfortable or had a miserable time. You may have a story to share with us. If you need help on how to do this, please feel free to phone me at 469-2974.

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.

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The Night Sky in January by Karin

Mars will continue its apparent retrograde motion until the end of January, and was closest to Earth on December 19th, 2007. In the early evening of December 23rd, the Cancer Full moon passed directly in front of Mars, creating an occultation. Mars will continue to be visible in the night sky (best with binoculars or telescope) during January, 2008.

Venus is located in the east during the early morning hours. Take a look as you head off to work and

enjoy the brilliance of the planet closely associated with wealth and beauty. As Venus is so close to the Sun and covered with a layer of clouds, she reflects most of her light back into space, making her the brightest celestial object after the Sun and Moon.

Looking North and slightly up over the horizon, we can see the Big Dipper. This small, but easily recognizable group of stars is an asterism in the third largest constellation in the sky, the Greater Bear.

Greek myths suggest that the Greater Bear constellation was the Nymph Callisto, turned into a bear by Hera, for bearing her husband, Zeus, a son named Arcas. One day, when Arcas was out hunting, the bear Callisto heard her son and came to meet him. Arcas, not knowing that this was his mother, was about to kill her, when Zeus intervened and sent both mother and son into the heavens as the Little and Greater Bear Constellations. ** It'll be dark for a while yet-let's enjoy what we can!!**



Astro Forecast: "Capricorn" Written by Inge Lohse



A cardinal earth sign of negative polarity ruled by Saturn.



Key Phrase: **'I Use'**

Capricorn is represented by the symbol of the mountain goat, which climbs slowly, steady, and surefooted to the peak. Ever cautious, using every rock necessary, rarely looking back, and never deterred by things that stand in the way of their climb to the top. Capricorns are ambitious. They have the ability to use any and all tools at their disposal to ensure success in their endeavors. Their extreme capacity for hard work is linked with their notion that success means security. Capricorns have excellent intuitions and use them in their struggle to achieve personal independence and economic security. The sun in Capricorn is old when young and young when old. (What could be better?)

Forecast: 2007 to 2008

Are you READY — I mean, are you really ready? Pluto is moving in with you!! From January 2008 until June 2008 you will get a sneak preview as Pluto makes its' debut appearance into the sign of Capricorn. In June 2008 Pluto retrogrades back into the sign of Sagittarius, and in November 2008, Pluto takes up permanent residency in your sign until 2024. Pluto is about power and Capricorn is about ambition and achieving goals. The next 16 years will reveal your ultimate potential and show your true capabilities. You will often be placed in leadership roles. In true Capricorn fashion, you will meet adversities head on, rarely look back, and be absolutely confident of achieving success.

Spiritual Neptune is right next door in the sign of Aquarius. Neptune is about having faith and believing in yourself. A good neighbor to have when you need to rely on your inner strength.

Uranus moved into Pisces in December 2003, and will stay until 2011. From the spiritual sign of Pisces, Uranus will present you with many opportunities to be artistically inspirational. Your dreams can become reality, if you let them. You need only to trust your instincts and believe in yourself.

Practical Saturn, your ruler, entered the sign of Virgo in September 2007, and will remain until July 2010. Saturn is about responsibility and hard work. Virgo is about efficiency and doing things right. Saturn in Virgo is very meticulous and what you build now, will stand the test of time. The Sun in Capricorn is always ready to live up to their obligations with courage and strength of character. Saturn in Virgo trines your Capricorn Sun, ensuring that you make significant progress along the path of life you have chosen to take.

Optimistic Jupiter enters the serious sign of Capricorn in December 2007. This is the beginning of a new 12 year Jupiter cycle, a time for you to expand your horizons and break down the barriers, that keep you from realizing your full potential. Jupiter transiting your sun sign, will open your mind to many new possibilities, and you will have choices to make. You will gain new insight on how to expand your positive qualities, and diminish the negative. Jupiter will open new roads to travel. Take a chance, try something new and go in the direction you have wanted to for a long time, but never dared. Do not limit yourself under this transit, experience life to the fullest, learn how to be free!

2008 is a significant year for Capricorns, Pluto and Jupiter conjunct and Saturn trine your Sun. Pluto will put you in a position of authority. Jupiter will see you do not abuse your power, keep all your dealings ethical and Saturn will see you get recognition for your efforts.

What's Coming Up....



January 11, 2008 **Meeting** of the EAS will be taking place at 7:30 pm at Condor Machinery (2nd. Floor) E.A.S. Conference Room

January 18, 2008 **Deadline** for the Feb. Newsletter. **Please** send any articles or information to Karin by this time.

February 8, 2008 Next meeting of the EAS.

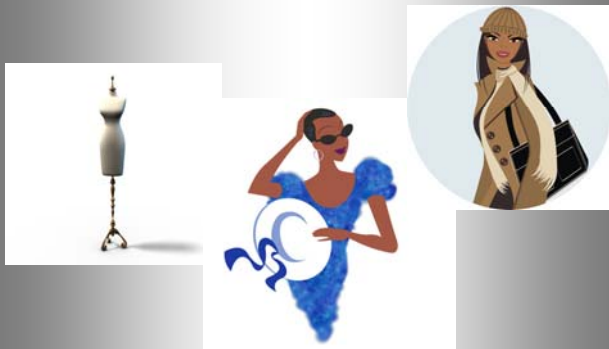


Our Speaker for Next Month is :

Donna

Feb. 8, 2008

Fashion Trends



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