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F.Y.I. : A Musing President

by David



As I look at the new moon's chart for February this year I am struck with the beauty of the two interconnected Yods of the mars mercury opposition trining and sextiling against the Saturn square Pluto.

Venus and Mercury so typically tied to the sun have forsworn that role here to tie themselves with mars as heralds to the Great Cross approaching.

What really got to me in this chart however, was that the luminaries chose to focus on the long lasting but fading mutual reception semisextile of Uranus and Neptune. It will again next month, for the last time, but not with the drama of this February chart.

Of course both this and the next new moon are checkpoints of the last eclipse which also highlighted the Uranus/Neptune dance that's been going on for such a while now.

All this reminded me to tell you the story of Pandora's box. I'm sure you all remember the part of Pandora opening the box... but few look past that first moral tale to the other hidden message in this ancient fable.

To protect human kind the Gods (some say Prometheus) took all the of the world and stuffed them in a sealed box so we were forever protected from them.

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.

ALIENS - a school district employee in Arizona is accused of using school computer to find space aliens, costing the worker his job and the district more than \$ 1 million. School officials say the employee downloaded free software on district computers in 2000. The program uses Internet-connected computers worldwide to analyze radio telescope data in an experiment to find extra-terrestrial intelligence.

We know What Your Thinking - 54% is the number of Canadian teenagers who think their mom is cool.

Sex: A cure for the common cold - Want to beat a common cold? Swing your partner round and round – in the bedroom, that is. Not only does sex get those Endorphins rushing, researchers at the University of Wilkes-Barre increase Levels of the antibody, immunoglobulin, which is very helpful for fighting off colds and a variety of other infections.

Switzerland, Zurich - Scientists have smashed together proton beams for the first time in a 27-kilometer tunnel under the French-Swiss border in an initial step toward discovering how the universe come into existence, they said. Scientists at the European Organization for Nuclear Research hope experiments will already start giving clues about ... **Con't page 2**

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March's Program: "Ingress Chart "

Our evening begins with *Roger* and "**Rogers' Corner**" (a regular part of each of our meetings). *Roger* will be discussing "Cosmic forces in the News". Next up will be *Betty* who will be doing the "**Decoding Astrology**" part of the evening and the 15 min. discussion will be - "**Santiago, Chile -Earthquake**".

Our **FEATURE PRESENTATION** is "**Ingress Chart for Alberta**". Presenter for this program is Inge Lohse, please watch the EAS site www.astrologyedmonton.com for more information on this.



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- EAS-SAAS Joint Conference : (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** in Red Deer, Alberta.

The topic of Discussion for the first "Alberta Connection" EAS-SAAS joint conference will be "**Relationships and 2010**".

There will be 6 speakers, 3 from Calgary and 3 from Edmonton all speaking on one track, with a Friday evening social time with a welcome room for all attendees checking in at various times Friday evening.

Confirmed speakers so far:

Inge Lohse
Chris McRae

Paul Hewitt

More of ROGERS: "Odds & Thoughts"

the origins of the universe in the coming months as the world's biggest particle collider starts moving to full power. "It's a great achievement to have come this far in so short a time," said CERN Director General Rolf Heuer. The collider operating at its full might should recreate conditions like those just one billionth of a second after the primeval explosion.

POLL - What level of government does the best work with tax dollars? - NONE 71%, CIVIC 15%, FEDERAL 8%, PROVINCIAL 6%

History - 1759: Disastrous earthquake hits Mediterranean, Beirut and Damascus completely destroyed, 30,000-40,000 dead.

1867- Alfred Nobel patents dynamite.

1912- First Balkan War: The Naval Battle of Elli takes place.

1918- US: President Woodrow Wilson sails for the WW1 peace talks in Versailles, becoming the first president to travel to Europe while in office



Astrology Classes:

INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED ASTROLOGER- CHRIS McRAE, (isar.cap, ncgr.ca, pmafa)
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ASTROLOGY VII: HORARY AND ELECTIONAL ASTROLOGY

This is the predictive or divination form of astrology based upon the premise that every action, once begun, has a conclusion that is predictable. Ask a question and get an answer: Shall I take this job? Shall I buy this property?, etc. Also included will be Electional Astrology which is choosing the propitious time to begin an event like opening a business, getting married, holding a conference, etc.

8 Lessons commencing Tuesday, March 16th from 7:30 - 10:00

Cost: \$195.00

For details phone Chris at 780 - 469-2974

A Musing President : Con't

Pandora in opening the box let loose the evils. **Last out of the box**, (by some accounts never making it out of the box) **was Hope**. *Hope, you see was the first evil put in the box.*

Hope, is the illusionistic (Neptune) energy that keeps us from experiencing reality (Saturn) too sharply. It allows us to pretend the Law doesn't apply to us. Whether that manifests as a belief in a better life to come or an escapism from the one around us through drugs, alcohol, escapist TV and movies or the lies our politicians feed us, it always is based on deception and an ignoring of the facts.

This long standing mutual reception of Uranus and Neptune running lately in semisextile has highlighted the peril of Neptune in the world over the past few years. Look at how religious beliefs have risen to the fore in our perception as radicals (Uranus) try to push their view. Look too, to the escapist tendencies of the placid North American who would rather turn on the TV to some "reality" (NOT) show. Just the idea that we call them reality shows is laughable in a sad sort of way. I'm reminded too, of how lately words have taken on new meanings.... Liberal is an equivalent to Radical in much of the USA. Mendacity in advertising and in news reporting has become the norm... everywhere one turns Illusion is paramount.

But the Great Cross comes...

Yours in Service.... David Mulligan

Did you know ...? :

In Greek mythology, **Pandora** was the first woman. As Hesiod related it, each god helped create her by giving her unique gifts. **Zeus** ordered **Hephaestus** to mould her out of Earth as part of the punishment of mankind for **Prometheus'** theft of the secret of fire, and all the gods joined in offering this "beautiful evil" seductive gifts. Her other name, inscribed against her figure on a white-ground kylix in the British Museum, is **Anesidora**, "she who sends up gifts," *up* implying "from below" within the earth. According to the myth, Pandora opened a jar, in modern accounts sometimes mistranslated as "Pandora's box", releasing all the evils of mankind— although the particular evils, aside from plagues and diseases, are not specified in detail by Hesiod — leaving only Hope inside once she had closed it again She opened the jar out of simple curiosity and not as a malicious act.

Astro Forecast: " Pisces " written by Inge Lohse

February 19 to March 20

A mutable water sign of negative polarity ruled by Neptune.

Key Phrase ' **I Believe** '



Pisces is represented by two attached fishes, one swimming upstream and the other downstream, confirming the deep undercurrents and the intense duality of emotions in people born under this sign. The Piscean temperament varies from being strongly optimistic to being acutely pessimistic. Their awareness of the subtle undercurrents of human interactions gives them an air of aloofness. Pisceans are compelled to maintain their individuality, as they must follow that quiet, whispering, voice from within.

Forecast 2010 to 2011

Powerful Pluto, from the sign of Capricorn is sextiling your Pisces Sun. Pluto stays in the sign of Capricorn until 2024. This aspect begins a new chapter in your life. What was problematic, is now an opportunity to look deeper for alternative solutions. Pluto is about transformation. The possibilities are endless.

Spiritual Neptune, your ruler, is still in the sign of Aquarius, and will stay until the year 2012. You are learning to detach yourself from your emotional physic and are questioning your long held beliefs. Whatever survives this keen Aquarian scrutiny, will be worth keeping.

In December 2003, Uranus took up permanent residence in your sign of Pisces. Uranus brings inspiration and excitement, along with general chaos. You will have to go to the very depths of your soul to deal with who you are, what you have become, and where you want to be when Uranus moves into Aries. Uranus enlightens your mind and energizes your will to be independent. Uranus makes a brief appearance into the sign of Aries from March 2010 until August 2010. This will give you a preview of the next seven years when Uranus takes up permanent residence in the sign of Aries in March 2011.

Constructive Saturn sets parameters and common sense limitations. Sometimes referred to as the 'COSMIC 2x4'. Saturn energy focuses on your practical side. Saturn moved into the sign of Libra in July 2010. Libra is about balance and harmony in all your relationships. Pisces is a sensitive, emotional water sign, tuned into the connective energy of people. Saturn in Libra inconjuncts your Pisces Sun. This aspect is about adjustments and revisions. This is about making decisions logically, rather than emotionally. During the next couple of years, you will face many dilemmas and will need to come to terms with adversity and disappointments.

Visionary Jupiter entered your sign of Pisces in January 2010. Luck You!! This is the beginning of a new Jupiter 12 year cycle for Pisces. A new journey begins as you travel along your life's path. This is a time for you to broaden your horizons, initiate new projects and expand your activities. Jupiter magnifies your beliefs, your faith in yourself and others and helps you tap into your inner strength to realize your full potential. Jupiter conjunct your Sun exudes confidence and magical things can happen.

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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SAAS- Southern Alberta Astrological Society (Calgary)- The Southern Alberta Astrological Society (S.A.A.S.) was founded by Paul Hewitt with two other volunteers. Paul is a full time veteran astrologer with over 25 years of experience, who also teaches astrology classes in Calgary. www.saasociety.org



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What's coming up ...



- March 12, 2010** **Meeting** of the EAS at Condor Machinery (2nd floor) at 7:30 pm.
- March 19, 2009 **Deadline** for the April Newsletter. **Please** send any articles or information to Joesy.
- April 9, 2010 **Next** meeting of the EAS at Condor Machinery (2nd floor) at 7:30 pm.

APRIL'S PROGRAM

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

Astrology Decoded: by Inge Lohse

Main Event:
 Presented by: **Chris McRae**

"Relocation Charts"



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 Oct. excluding July & August.

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