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Weather or not Is Michael Scallion right? By: Betty Petruk



It is really not that I want to see the above map become the future, however, after the wake of hurricanes Katrina and Rita it is looking more and more possible.

Predicting the weather is a dubious task even for the professionals. But the change of events over the past few years, with Sun spot activity getting stronger, and the heavy outer planets playing tag at our expense, Uranus in Pisces, strong and unusual winds, chaos, and destruction, swapping places with Neptune has everything in turmoil.

Pluto in Sagittarius has been moving steadily forward testing everything in it's path. Pluto tests your power, does it work or not. The testing ground for Plutonic energy is underground. It tests everything to see if it still works, if not it erodes the very fabric of your reality. In the sign of Sagittarius the tests are moral conduct, laws and their purpose, all institutions dealing with both of these concepts. Sagittarius is the opposite of Gemini, the idea gatherer. Sagittarius's purpose is to make the ideas an ideal.

Geodetically the Sagittarius MC on the world map runs between

90 degrees latitude to 120 degrees latitude. This area of the world is the Ontario, Manitoba border NE Canada down to New Orleans and the Gulf of Mexico SE to the Western Coast of the USA.

The Geodetic location of New Orleans is 90W04 Longitude and 29N57 Latitude. MC 29:56 Sagittarius and ASC 29:54 Pisces. Pluto is presently at 22:02 Sag direct and will hit the 29 degree angles of New Orleans Jan 23rd to 26, 2008; June 16 to 18, 2008 retro., and final hit Nov 24 to 26th, 2008. Only time with tell, Weather or Not!

ref: www.matrixinstitute.com/futuremap

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Elections, Elections, Elections!

November 11, 2005.

We need You! We are as strong as the people who **serve**. Put your **Virgo** to the test and put you name in the ring of leaders for the EAS Executive!

See the list of Nominees in the November Newsletter.

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Membership

Josie Pidborochinski, Director

“The EAS provides its members with the opportunity to do their own research and exploration in all areas of astrology and then share that information with the rest of the group at monthly workshops.” The History page on our web site says it all.

We welcome new members, old members, and friends of friends, with a curiosity to know and explore the future.

We are now at the half way point of our Membership Year. All Memberships are half price. Join our club and enjoy all of the benefits for half the cost. SALE, SALE, SALE!

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September Workshop Review

by Betty Petruk

Catastrophes and how do we deal with them, or even see them coming. That was the workshop and what an eye opener it was. Inge drew up the charts for New Orleans with the Geodetic location and we followed the transits of the inner planets around the chart and watched as it all fell into place.

Geodetically New Orleans has 29 degrees on all of the angles of the chart. All angles in critical degrees show immanent danger. Using the New Moon and eclipse points we were able to truly see the full picture. It was a good group workshop. Thank you All!

(A Geodetic chart is calculated from the

0 Aries point at Greenwich which has a longitude of 0 degrees and moves eastward 30 degrees for each Zodiacal sign thus showing the Mid-Heaven of any point/place along this path. To determine the ASC, just look up the MC in a table of houses and fill in the remaining house cusps.)

To learn more on Geodetic charts, see Chris McRae book, “The Geodetic World Map.”

The Edmonton Astrological Society
General Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2005

Condor Machinery

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm by President Julie Carlin.

Minutes of the May 2005 meeting, as printed in the June newsletter were approved, motion made by Josie and seconded by Inge.

Sandra McPherson presented the Treasurer's Report, with a closing balance of \$2,791.51 as at August 31, 2005. Catherine motioned to approve the report, Inge seconded.

Membership Director, Josie Pidborochinski, reported a paid membership of 22 full members and 5 newsletter memberships.

Old Business: Julie thanked Inge for hosting a wonderful June retreat.

New Business:

- Julie announced Chris' classes.

- The program for the October 2005 meeting TBA.

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The meeting was closed at 8:10, motioned by Julie, seconded by Sandra.

Minutes taken by Lisa Blauer,
acting Secretary



How the Twelve Signs Deal with Near Death Experiences:

(www.stevenforrest.com/humorpage)

LIBRA: Floating out of the body, then in, then out, then in, and finally out again . . . Libra sees a tunnel and a vibrant being of light at the other end. "Wow, is that Jesus? Wait a minute, maybe it's Kwan Yin. That looks like something she'd wear." Never deciding whether to go through the tunnel (after all, what's death without someone to share it with?) Libra ends up back in the body by default, hounded by a mysterious compulsion to start a dating service for discarnate souls.

CYCLES OF LIFE

By: Eva Nolan

There is a tide in the affairs of men which, when taken at the flood, leads on to fortune:

Shakespeare

To every thing there is a season and a time for every purpose under the heaven: **Solomon**

That there are cycles and seasons in the material world, as illustrated by the quotes, is the basis of this system that had been explored, experimented with and published back in 1929 by a great North American Mystic, H. Spencer Lewis. According to him, the Cosmic Laws that are manifest in the material world operate through various cycles of vibration, creating fluctuations, changes and unexpected occurrences.

These changing cycles affect our personal affairs, health, and business. Knowing the effects of each cycle can enhance the quality of life. By working with the flow of cosmic energies, accomplishments and opportunities taken at certain times are more likely to lead to success.

This system of cycles was used by H. Spencer Lewis to ensure his own business success. Arthur Stillwell, President of many financial institutions, builder of the Railway system in the USA and a contemporary of Lewis, said:

H. Spencer Lewis has been the real silent partner and secret advisor in more big business propositions in America, than

any other living man.

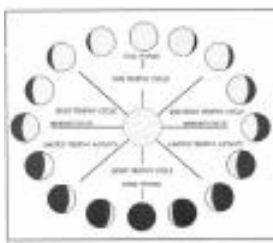
This system, which is being presented, is a summary from his book, Self Mastery and the Cycles of Life, first published in 1929, and subsequently for 32 editions up to 1980.

It was used successfully by a local businessman, Charles Cochrane, in Edmonton and Calgary, to establish his business of The Bargain Finder.

The book, Self Mastery and the Cycles of Life, is based on the premise that Man (used throughout to mean humanity) is either a victim or Master of his environment. The study and application of the knowledge can help you "read your environment" and make the most of your practical affairs. You can be enabled to take advantage of natural laws and work in harmony with them to your advantage, much like is done with Astrology. However, he maintained the system is **NOT ASTROLOGICALLY BASED, BUT RATHER USES ESOTERIC TRUTHS KNOWN TO HIM.**

H. Spencer Lewis believed that this system would enhance the freedom to choose with the knowledge of timing.

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Lunar Phases

by Lisa Blauer

Ask anyone that knows anything about the laws of lunar phases and they'll tell you that things start and end on the new moon.

They'll say that growth goes to harvest from the new moon to the full moon. They'll say that the decline and wind down starts at the full moon and goes to the new moon; if you want something to grow up... plant it in the new moon to the full moon, if you want it to grow down... plant it in the full moon to new moon phase. For long hair, cut on a new to full moon. To not have to cut it as often, go full to new etc..

My observations is that the moon vis-à-vis beginnings and ending is not strictly affected by the new-crescent-full phases alone, but a combination of that concept and which angle is the first in that quadruplicity 'cardinal, fixed or mutably'.

In other words, when the moon makes it's first angle (new, 1st qtr, full, 3rd qtr) in the quad. e.g. full moon in cardinal followed by 3rd qtr in fixed. The cardinal 3rd would end the cardinal phase and the fixed sign would then be the beginning of the next cycle of fixed signs (Taurus, Leo, Scorpio, and Aquarius).

A recent example of this is the Katrina storm which became a force to be reconed with at the 3rd quarter in Gemini which happened to be the first sign in the mutable series that went from 3rd quarter Gemini, to new moon in Virgo to 1st quarter Sagittarius to full moon in Pisces, obviously corresponding to the timing of the Sun's entry into Virgo.

Though the new moon was in Virgo, the beginning of the mutable started on the 3rd quarter in Gemini, not the new moon.

The destruction, 3rd quarter to new moon, was the beginning of this chain of events and the end (let's call it a goal) comes at the time of the full moon in pieces right after the conjunction with Uranus. (at the time of this writing it hasn't happened yet).

I must say, between watching the moon's phases and the effects of Pluto and Uranus in the mutable signs, I have gained an increased appreciations of what happens when you combine that plutonian reformation with the uranian instant redirection under the all over the place influence of the mutables... shit happens!

House Rant

by Lisa Blauer

Betty asked me to write something, and as long as it's about astrology she said it's okay. I said I don't have anything conclusive at this time and she said 'as long as it makes people think it'll be okay'...

Okay... so a bunch of spheres make dizzying spins on their access and then play ring-around-the-sun while the sun goes around the galaxy... and somehow we, as astrologers figure that based on that we can determine the future, the past, & how to take the present. Quite a big pill to swallow!

My personal experience of it all has been all over the board. Sometimes I feel like I've just put together the pieces in one of those 1,000 piece jig-saw puzzles and other times I dismiss the whole premise

I find myself struck by the concept that "it all works". Or "whatever works for you is good". Sitting in a room with a bunch of astrologers can be quite perplexing when you're looking for logic in it all. Personally I get weirded out when I watch two astrologers agreeing with what happens when a planet enters a specific house but a third person listening to what's going on should realize that while person A with all the answers refers to the planet in the eighth house, the listener, who whole-heartedly agrees with the analysis would have placed that planet in the 7th house had they done the chart in their preferred house system.

If you can't agree on the a frame of reference, how can you agree on the conclusions, is my eternal dilemma.

Having said that, there is one system that works for me and that's the solar house system used by authors of the newspapers' daily, weekly and monthly horoscopes for the signs. It's the only time I'm sure, at least, that there's consistency on the frame of reference; I know what the other astrologers are referring to, and when Mercury is functioning in harmony with the intuitive side of Neptune for the author, interesting insights can come to surface that I can understand!



“Libra: Understanding is a three-edged sword -- your side, their side, and the truth.”

(Kosh quotes from www.stevenforrest.com/humorpage)

(Cycles of Life continued from page 3)

Man is a free agent, subject to impulse, ideas, and inspiration, and has the freedom to act on them. His philosophy of life was essentially that most of Life is a confrontation of choices. The difference in the outcome of those choices depended upon timing, whether for the progressing, beginning, endings expansions or conclusions of the matter at hand. Choices based on the knowledge of the influences of certain time periods as outlined in the various cycles could determine the likelihood of success. Everything is relative to time. A prime example would be the illusion of movement in cinema based on the timing of a series of still impressions on the mine. We have consciousness of only one item at a time. This, in conjunction with timing creates the illusion of movement.

He established a series of seven cycles, each consisting of seven time periods, covering all aspects of Life. The application of the Human Yearly Cycle for example could be applied to business affairs and other creations of humanity such as organizations, buildings etc and follow the same pattern of emergence and devolution.:

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4. The Daily Cycles based on the 24 Hour period, becoming the
5. Weekly Cycle based on repeating of seven days.
6. The Moon Cycle based on the Lunar Month
7. The Soul Cycle and Cycles of Reincarnation

Only three will be alluded to in detail due to time constraints. However, it is in the study and application of all, and how they interact within an individual's life that proper application of the system can be made.

(Sounds like a great workshop, don't miss it!)

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Libra



written by Inge Lohse

September 23 to October 22

A cardinal air sign of positive polarity ruled by Venus. Key Phrase 'I Balance'

Libra is represented by the scales. The Libra Sun does not like to do much on its own. Libras have a special need for companionship. The law of gravity states it takes two to ride the teeter-totter. Although they seek the cooperation of others, the Libra Sun will maintain their individuality within the framework of their relationships. They demand that their partners work as hard as they do. The sun here seeks knowledge, new ideas and mental stimulation. The desire for harmonious relationships often puts them in the role of peacemaker. Libras have a strong sense of justice and fair play. Librans are especially adept at analyzing what is occurring in society around them, and rarely take sides in a dispute, they would rather sit on the fence, and wait until the air clears. Ruled by peaceful Venus, they rarely express anger, but when they do... it is like a tornado has gone through the area... they leave nothing unsaid. They will tell you exactly what you said forty years ago and how you said it.

Forecast 2005 to 2006

Pluto, still in the sign of Sagittarius, is sextile your Sun. Plenty of opportunities knocking at your door. Pluto is about control. Sagittarius is about the big picture. A sextile aspect is about recognizing your own abilities to be in charge, act effectively, assume authority, and take control of the changes you want to make. This aspect will help you make many creative changes in your life.

Neptune in the sign of Aquarius is trine your Libra Sun. Neptune is rarely found without his rose coloured glasses on. Neptune is idealistic about everything. Neptune is about faith and your inner strength. What you believe in. Aquarius is about fighting for what you believe in - standing up and being counted. It is about sharing your ideas. Quite a combination! Not a problem for a Libra though. The ability to balance is your forte. Aquarius instinctively comprehends and Libra instinctively knows how to combine energies to get a level playing field.

Uranus is in the sign of Pisces. Uranus rules Aquarius and Neptune rules Pisces. These two planets are currently on an exchange program. In astrological terms, it is called a '*Mutual Reception*'. In the real world, these two are playing a game of ping-pong and they can trade places at will, usually when you least expect it. For your Libra Sun, this can be stressful. You need balance, mentally and physically. Uranus energy is a lot of things, balanced is just not one of those words you can use to describe it.

Industrious Saturn entered the sign of Leo in July 2005. This aspect will bring many opportunities for Libras. On the one hand, you will have many choices and, on the other hand, you will need to make decisions. Not an easy thing to do for a Libra Sun, but, this is Saturn energy you are dealing with, and no where it is written that there is anything easy with the planet of Saturn. However, recognition for due diligence is your reward during this time period.

Jupiter has given notice and will be moving out of Libra. You will likely still feel the effects of Jupiter's benevolence into 2006. Sure hope you made good use of this positive energy - it's not coming back until 2016. Jupiter will enter the sign of Scorpio at the end of October 2005 and will stay for about a year. This aspect is very subtle. There are some opportunities for advancement, but you need to pay attention or you will miss out. Think big - think positive - do not limit yourself.

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