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THIS MONTH AT THE ASA

ASA PANEL; ANNE VICK

Friday: PREDICTIVE TECHNIQUES

Saturday: THE SATURN AGE ARC THROUGH THE HOUSES

The theme for this month is predictive techniques. On Friday night, some of ASA's practicing astrologers will discuss their favorite techniques and give examples of how they have worked in real life. The panel members will be Judy Collins, Marta Morris, Nelda Tanner and Anne Vick. Programs chair Kathy Lowe will be the moderator. Please bring your questions.

On Saturday, Anne Vick will present a workshop on Saturn Age Arcs. Before progressions were well known, the Saturn Age Arc was the most widely used long-range predictive technique, mainly because of Saturn's role as karmic teacher and tester. Saturn is the planet of Earth conditions. The houses are where our earthly conditions are to be met.

The Saturn cycle is divided into twelve sectors and always begins at the Ascendant. Every two years and five months, we move into a new house, activating a new set of conditions and experiences. Those who work with clients will usually discover that the clients' concerns will coincide with the house issues of their age arc. Please bring your chart, as this will be an interactive workshop.

About our speaker



August's speaker, Anne Vick, has studied astrology since 1975, when she went out to buy an ephemeris for her niece and ended up taking classes at the American School of Astrology in West Orange, New Jersey. She earned her Astrological

Certificate in 1977 and astrology has been a major part of her life ever since. Anne taught classes and maintained a practice in New Jersey until 1989, when she came to Arizona. Her clients found her, and now most of her work is conducted via phone consultations. For recreation, she enjoys a game of golf with her husband, Ted.

In Memorium

John Gilliam, one of ASA's founding members, died on July 30. His memorial service will be held on Friday, August 15 at 7:00 PM at Green Acres Mortuary. The address is 401 Hayden Road in Scottsdale.

President's Letter

What a great month July was for our science, with the AFA convention and then Eileen Nauman's presentation! The remainder of the year has some great opportunities awaiting as well. ISAR has their gathering in the second week of October in Anaheim, California. Two Tucson astrologers and I have discussed pooling our resources and renting an SUV which will seat as many as eight. We're thinking six would fit comfortably. The cost there and back would be about \$75 per person. If anyone is interested, please contact me at 480-464-1886 or email me at hopstar1@prodigy.net. I also can be reached weekday afternoons at NorthStar, 480-429-0009. I will not be at the August meeting, as I have a church function that requires my presence that weekend.

The ASA board has been exploring ways to keep costs low and pay speakers more. One way of doing this is to publish an electronic newsletter for those who have computers, greatly reducing the costs of printing and mailing paper newsletters. In future meetings we would like to make sure we have everyone's email so that we can email newsletters to those who want to participate. This would also give us a hot list for astrological news.

Have a great month. See you in September.
Trines, Ken

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Is it still true?

10 BEST JOBS

1. Actuary
2. Computer Programmer
3. Computer Systems Analyst
4. Mathematician
5. Statistician
6. Hospital Administrator
7. Industrial Engineer
8. Physicist
9. Astrologer
10. Paralegal

This list was published "many years ago" in the Salt Lake City Tribune. Thanks to Bonnie Wilson for sharing it with ASA.

SOLAR RETURN TIMING METHOD

by **Marta Morris**

Marta Morris has been kind enough to provide us with notes from her June workshop on Solar Returns. She used the US chart to illustrate her presentation.

Using the U. S. Chart, Gemini Rising, equal house, and the Solar Return for July 4, 2003, Marta explained the basic rules for delineating and timing as follows:

1. On the Solar Return, look at the Ascendant and place the number of the NATAL house with that sign next to the sign on the Ascendant.
2. On the Solar Return second house cusp, place the number of the NATAL house with that sign on that house cusp and so on.
3. Again, look at the Solar Return Ascendant AND the number of the NATAL house. This will be the theme for the year. Find the location of the ruler of the Solar Return Ascendant for focus and further information (aspects, etc.).
4. Look at the sign on the tenth house cusp of the Solar Return. This will be the Achievement of the year. Find the location of the Solar Return ruler of the tenth house and aspects formed to determine the success or failure and the timing thereof.
5. The Solar Return begins the month before the birthday, with the 5th house cusp. Look at the sign on this cusp and locate the ruler and determine the aspects. This will give you an indication of the type of month it will be and the type of incidents to expect. For timing, the location of the planet will also tie into the time period of that segment. In other words, the ruler of the house cusp and the actual house where it resides may be linked in timing.
6. The fourth house cusp is ALWAYS the actual date of the birthday! Its ruler and aspects are

indicative of the type of month it will be, and when it will manifest.

7. The third house cusp is the month following the birthday; look to the location of its ruler and aspects, and so on and so forth.

8. Where the Sun is gives you the focus for the year. Aspects are important.

9. Empty houses are uneventful months – aspects still count.

10. Stelliums indicate busy months – aspects are important.

Using these rules, the US solar return was delineated as follows:

NATAL 10TH on Solar Return Ascendant (equal house): The theme for the year deals with the President and leadership, and focuses on Achievement. The Neptune/Jupiter opposition (buffoonery) is separating, but still operative. Therefore, our leader still has enemies (his Axis of Evil). Additionally, there is a significant lie or secret involving the country or the people.

The Achievement of the year deals with our enemies. Now the Jupiter/Neptune opposition, albeit separating, looms more ominous. Jupiter trining the MC, usually a good thing, is not so good in this context, especially when you consider the Jupiter/Bacchus* conjunction in the 6th house (3rd natal). Open enemies and secret enemies join forces. It certainly is not good for jobs! Unless it is in a foreign country or foreign workers. The media is somehow implicated. WMD = Weapons of Mass Distraction!

June 4 - July 3: The year begins with the economy. As it begins so shall it end: busy. Themes are education, the stock market, the country, the President! The tax cut. Lots of good aspects, except for the lies and the foundation, and jobs!

*Bacchus is also called Transpluto, and Marta uses it as the ruler of Taurus.

July 4 - August 3: Again, as the year begins it shall end! The very foundation of the country is shaken. The stock market has become an instrument of gambling. Much needed money is raised through lotteries and the gambling aspect of the market has weakened confidence. Secrets and secret enemies abound, and the American labor force pays the price.

August 4 - September 3: Secrets and censorship of the media. We have to go to foreign sources to get the news. This again ties in with labor, jobs and health care. The money isn't there. Jupiter conjunct Bacchus in the 6th house (3rd natal).

September 4 - October 3: Our friends (or the Senate and Judiciary) save "the day" (or the year). Hopes and wishes about the economy are favored. Peace talks?

October 4 - November 3: The Theme! (Ascendant) Neptune opposes Jupiter. Sudden accidents? Mars conjunct Uranus? Trined by Venus/Saturn. Friends (the Senate & Supreme Court?) come to the rescue?

November 4 - December 3: The judiciary? Will President Bush finally get his Federal Judges? Legal action favors the defrauded?

December 4 - January 3: This is favorable concerning either the tax cut or the stock market.

January 4 - February 3 : The Achievement! Now and in April. But read Paragraph 2.

March 4 - April 3: This points back to the beginning of the Solar Return Year, dealing with children, education, the tax credit, the stock market. Gambling and the market are again tied in, or if it were not for the (state) lotteries, there would be no funds for education at all. The economy is helped due to real estate and "the house." Jobs are really bad, but we survive. There is a significant financial situation dealing with the foundation of the country. Congress?

April 4 - May 3: Real estate provides stability to the economy. Labor remains difficult.

May 4 - June 3: News about healthcare was in the discussion at the beginning of the year and remains in question now. Money is made available by the House.

In summary, the solar return is less unfavorable than outer planet transits to the chart would imply.

Marta Morris served as Scribe once again in July and provided us with these comprehensive notes on both days of Eileen Nauman's presentations.

Friday Lecture SCHEDULING ELECTIVE SURGERY

We were pleased to welcome back astrologer, shaman, and homeopathic physician Eileen Nauman, who enlightened us with do's and don'ts for elective surgeries, which are surgeries that can be put off or scheduled. Obviously, emergency surgeries are performed as soon as possible.

Do not schedule surgery (emergencies excluded) when Mercury is retrograde, including the shadow points. Ditto for Mars retrograde, including its shadow points. Avoid at all cost the Void of Course Moon and its shadow points.

For cosmetic surgery avoid a Venus retrograde and make sure that Venus and Neptune make good aspects, especially to Venus and Neptune in the natal chart.

In elective surgery, such as cosmetic, wait for a New Moon. With a Full Moon, swelling, water retention, and bleeding are accentuated.

Avoid surgery on the day that the Moon is in the sign of the part of the body ruled by that sign. For example, if you plan to have hip surgery, avoid the Moon in Sagittarius. If possible, avoid the Moon in the sign opposite as well.

Moon in a fixed sign, all other things being equal, is the preferred placement. Cardinal is second choice with mutable only when real creativity is needed. Otherwise, it spells chaos.

Transiting Moon combust the natal Sun creates tension.

Do not schedule a surgery when ANY transiting planet is either about to turn direct or retrograde on the day it is to occur. Things will go wrong. How badly depends upon which planet is involved.

Guardian Angel Aspect that can save your life is when the transiting Moon conjuncts, sextiles or trines the natal Venus or Jupiter at the time of surgery.

Saturday Workshop **HARD ASPECTS AND MEDICAL** **ASTROLOGY**

Aspects That Cause Illness

Eileen uses a 10-degree orb for aspects listed.

1. Inconjunct – 150 degrees, the worst aspect for potential poor health and illness
2. Square – 90 degrees
3. Opposition – 180 degrees
4. Conjunction – 0 degree aspect with the MC and ASC

DO NOT count or use out-of-sign aspects except with conjunctions.

DO NOT use North or South Nodes.

DO NOT include any luminary or planet to the ASC or MC except in the case of a conjunction.

SUN

Medscan Method – Hard Aspects to the Sun

In medical astrology, the inconjunct is a major aspect. Illness is caused by emotional conflicts. ASC or MC are not counted except with a conjunction. Don't count Nodes.

A medical astrologer usually sees people after they've been to several doctors at much cost, and usually they see only very sick people. Medical astrologers help by networking and referring people to the right healers.

1. Vital Force (auric energy, physical energy). Being true to yourself.
2. Constitution – body, mind, emotions, spirit.
3. With 3 or more hard aspects to the Sun, you will be more open to health-related problems, slower to recover from illness. If early illness, you may become stronger as you get older.
4. Sun square or inconjunct Moon – deep, dysfunctional family background. Client may need therapy, Soul Recovery and Extraction, and/or homeopathic treatment.
5. The Sun is usually in the 25 percent category and isn't a main culprit in health problems, (Saturn/Uranus/Neptune are the true indicators of illness) but it can be an underlying damage to the person on a psyche/soul level that sets them up for the illness.
6. Sun in the 12th house must always be looked at closely. If there are hard aspects to it, seriously look toward suppression/repression of emotions – usually due to dysfunctional family/childhood. Co-dependence in this position – also Sun or Moon in 6th house.
7. If Sun is in one of the “terminal houses,” – 4th, 8th or 12th house – skeleton in the closet, possible abuse, dysfunction.

MOON

1. Emotions
2. Subconscious
3. Where dreams come from
4. Women = breasts, uterus, hormones; Men = chest area
5. Water retention, swelling or edema, humidity
6. Reproductive difficulties/menstrual cycle, menopause, PMS, ectopic pregnancies, labor, endometriosis
7. Sexual abuse, incest, co-dependency,

disassociated personalities, disconnected emotionally, psychopathic and sociopathic disorders. Suggested reading: *Emotional Intelligence*.

MERCURY

1. Nervous system-motor nerves (our physical coordination), “nerves” as in a nervous person who may always be tense, unable to sit down quietly. Obsessive if too many aspects.
2. Mental attitudes of a person. Do they set themselves up for illness? Or wellness?
3. Mercury is in the 25 percent category and usually is not a main culprit in causing a chronic disease, although the mental attitude may help to set them up.
4. Hyperactive children (check thyroid) or autism can come from this planet. Usually, Uranus and/or Neptune and possibly Pluto is involved with a hard aspect.
5. Mental retardation, in general, is a Mercury-ruled ailment.
6. Multiple Sclerosis, alateral sclerosis, or any other nerve-related disease can be implicated through Mercury (with or without Uranus involved via hard aspect to Mercury).
7. Schizophrenia, psychotic breaks or other right-brain phenomena (multiple-personality disorder), can have Mercury implicated – although there will also be hard aspects with Moon and possibly Uranus/Neptune/Pluto. Some, but not all of these planets will be involved. Also “terminal house” involvement.
8. Mercury prominent in the chart – 10 degree orb with MC or ASC will show a person more prone to mental instability provided there are 3 or more hard aspects. These people cannot take a lot of stress, and where they “break” is in the mental or mind realm (nervous breakdowns). They tend to be left-brained, too logical, too rationalizing of the stresses in their life. They are caught up in their head and have no connection to their heart/feelings.

Remedy for some Mercury disorders: Calm’s Forte-homeopathic calcium – or any calcium/magnesium/zinc/Vitamin D combination.

VENUS

1. Carbohydrate system (sugar metabolism)
2. Sugar addiction/cravings
3. Veins
4. Eating sweets to replace nonexistent love/affection from others or spouse
5. Aneurysm (due to lack of copper in body – eat copper-bearing food)
6. Blood circulation to venous regions (Vitamin E)

Aspects to Jupiter, the secondary culprit in these types of disorders.

MARS

1. Muscles
2. Red blood cells
3. Basal metabolism – how your “engine” burns
4. Surgery indicator
5. Accident indicator – animals, fires, burns, cars
6. Adrenal glands
7. Anemia from red blood cell origin
8. Hemerosiderosis (too much iron in the body). Get a homeopathic remedy.

Anger or lack thereof. Mars with hard aspects causes inflammatory illnesses. Rage. Acid reflux. Heartburn. Asthma = unreleased rage.

JUPITER

1. Fat metabolism (cholesterol & triglycerides)
2. Arteries (plaque)
3. “Larger than” The organs related to whatever sign Jupiter is found in can be LARGER than normal.
4. Cysts (fat), tumors or any kind – benign or malignant.
5. Cell multiplication – cancerous cells or cells over-multiplying somewhere in the body.
6. Obesity = fat metabolism
7. Fibroid tumors

SATURN

1. Bones
2. Teeth
3. Stones (gravel) – gallbladder, kidneys
4. Genetic heritage strongly passed on; particularly the diseases.
5. “Smaller than ...” The organs related to whatever sign Saturn is found in may be smaller than normal.
6. Chronic, debilitating, slowly deteriorating conditions that take decades to culminate.
7. Blockages anywhere in the body – calcification, blood clot, constipation.

Bruising is caused by a lack of Vitamin C.

URANUS – 75 percent involvement – Sudden!

1. Spasms and cramps – anywhere in body, any organ or any system; not just muscles.
2. “Sudden!”
3. Parasympathetic nervous system (ex. Vagus nerve to stomach)
4. Shock or trauma
5. Stress
6. Surgery and operation indicator
7. Accident indicator – airplanes, electric shock, sky diving, parasailing, etc.

NEPTUNE

1. Weakness – whatever sign Neptune is found in, consider that organ or system weak.
2. Bacteria and viruses (Cancer, AIDS, flu, etc.)
3. Immune system (allergies)
4. Misdiagnosis; seek 2nd or even 3rd opinion.
5. Undiagnosable individual
6. Drug reactions – anaphalactic
7. Low tolerance to any allopathic drugs – use 1/2 of “normal” dosage.
8. Worms and parasites – test for this if indicated.
9. Rules Homeopathy
10. Ultra-sensitive to any drug treatment – sometimes even to Homeopathy.

Look for Neptune involvement in toxic poisons or pollution, problems from vaccinations.

PLUTO

1. Endocrine system: Pineal gland (third eye) if working = psychic; if not working = really depressed.
 - a. Mercury = thyroid gland
 - b. Saturn = parathyroid gland
 - c. Neptune = thymus gland
 - d. Capricorn = anterior pituitary gland
 - e. Cancer = posterior Pituitary gland
 - f. Mars = adrenal glands, pantothenic acids, 1,000 mg, vitamin C)
 - g. Moon Cancer/Scorpio = ovaries
 - h. Scorpio = testes
 - i. Neptune = pineal gland
2. Tumors, benign or malignant (also see Jupiter)
3. Cell multiplication
4. Genetic abnormalities
5. Too much or too little of something; vitamin, mineral or chemical functions in the brain.
6. Epidemics

Eileen has many interests and is a prolific writer. You can find a variety of interesting articles on her website at www.medicinegarden.com.

Website of note

There are hundreds of astrological websites, and many of them have a great deal of good information for beginners and advanced astrologers alike. One of the most interesting is www.astrodienst.com, a Swiss website that features 3,000 years of ephemerides and a free chart-casting service. The Scorpios among you will appreciate the articles by Jungian astrologer Liz Green with such titles as *The Eternal Triangle*, *The Oracle and The Family Curse*, and *Wounding and the Will to Live*. Other articles delve into little-known areas of astrology such as Centaurs, Lillith, and harmonics.

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FRIDAY LECTURE

August 15, 2003

7:00 – 9:30 PM

Admission: Members \$4

Non-Members: \$10

Doors open at 6:45 PM

SATURDAY WORKSHOP

August 16, 2003

1:150 – 4:30 PM

Admission: Members \$10

Non-members \$15

Doors open at 1:00 PM

August Education topic:

ASA's REAL chart: Solar Arc Progressions and What Lies Ahead for Our Astrology Organization!

Coming in September....

Education Director

JUDY COLLINS

Karmic Astrology: A Look Back

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