



THIS MONTH AT THE ASA

NOEL TYL

Friday, July 20, 2007.

Registration begins at 6:45 PM.

Time: 7:00 – 9:30 PM.

Admission is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members.

Saturday, July 21, 2007.

Registration begins at 12:45 PM.

Time: 1:00 – 4:30 PM

Admission is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members.

Both meetings will be held at the Granite Reef Senior Center. The address is: 1700 N. Granite Reef, Scottsdale, AZ 85257

FRIDAY NIGHT Lecture - Fifteen Indispensable Keys to Analysis - The Practical Orientation and the First Four Keys!

Tyl presents the major keys that afford immediate orientation to deep analysis - seen in a flash: hemisphere emphasis through retrogradation patterns; Saturn-retrograde phenomenology; the nodal axis; introduction to the Sun-Moon blend overlay.

Within 20 seconds, the astrologer knows the core of psychological development challenging the individual and can begin a richly meaningful consultation conversation!

SATURDAY Seminar - Eleven More Keys and How They Work Together Dynamically!

Major aspect modifications to Sun and Moon potentials; the principle of developmental tension

and house rulership networks; peregrination, mutual reception, the Aries Point and angularity, special midpoint pictures, grand trines, idealization; the secondary progressed moon, rapport time-measurements seen at a glance, solar arcs; integrated transits! Some 20+ chart examples!! The most intensely compacted presentation ever!!

Getting to Know Noel Tyl

Noel Tyl is one of the foremost astrologers in the world and surely the premier teacher of our era. His thirty-two textbooks have led the teaching of astrologers for two generations. Tyl has written the professional manual for the field, the thousand-page text, *Synthesis & Counseling in Astrology*, that has securely placed astrology in pace with the most sophisticated disciplines of



humanistic studies extant today; and most recently, *Vocations - The New Midheaven Extension Process*, which establishes a breakthrough technique for vocational guidance service through astrology. Tyl's other new works include *Solar Arcs*, about astrology's most successful prediction system, and *Intimacy, Sexuality, and Relationship*, covering the most urgent issues presented to astrologers by their clientele. These texts and his lectures everywhere continue to assert his leading position with the sophisticated teaching of psychodynamically rich astrology and therapeutic method.

He has been a keynote speaker and featured lecturer at every World Congress of Astrology (Lucerne, Switzerland) since its inception in 1978 for twenty-three years.

Tyl is a graduate of Harvard University in Social Relations (Psychology, Sociology, and Anthropology). He lectures constantly throughout 17 countries and maintains a client list of individuals and corporations throughout the world. His office and home are in the Phoenix, Arizona, area in the United States, from which he administers his internationally-known Master's Degree Certification Correspondence Course.

In May 1998, Tyl was honored at the United Astrology Congress, the world convention for astrology, as the recipient of the Regulus Award for establishing and maintaining professional image in the field.

Tyl was a co-founder of AFAN (Association for Astrological Networking), astrology's world organization, and served for 13 years as its Presiding Officer.

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Last Month at the ASA . . . Ken Hopkins

by Marta Morris, ASA Scribe

Friday Lecture: The Amazing World of Declinations

Ken opened the lecture by stating that without declinations the signs would not have the qualities they have been given.

Webster's defines "declination" as a bending or sloping downward; deviation from the horizontal. In astronomy it is the angular distance of a heavenly body north or south from the celestial equator. The earth is tilted on its axis approximately 23° 26'. On most globes you will find the Tropic of Cancer at 2° 26' north of the equator and the Tropic of Capricorn at 23° 26' south of the equator. The geographical area between these two markers on the globe is known as the "tropics." If we did not have the earth

tilt (declinations) we would have no seasons. Any of the characteristics we attribute to the signs are actually qualities of the declinations.

Celestial Equator: A plane projected outward into space from the earth's equator.

Parallel: Similar to a conjunction, but measured in latitude. Two planets in the same degree of latitude are in parallel.

Contra-parallel: Similar to an opposition, but measured in north and south latitude. Two planets in the same degree but opposite latitudes are in contra-parallel. Contra-parallel has a strong electromagnetic effect.

Solstice: Standing still. The Summer Solstice occurs when the Sun appears to be standing still in its annual northern-most journey at 23° 26' minutes, where it stays for about 3 days. All planets can have a "standstill" but we associate the Sun with the "solstice."

Standstill: The Moon is at a standstill every 18.6 years, beyond the 23°.

Out of bounds: Any planet beyond the 23° 26' of latitude that the Sun travels is considered "out of bounds," or "OOB." Only Saturn and Neptune never go out of bounds. Jupiter does so rarely and only for a short time. Pluto was out of bounds for a number of years in the 1940's.

Northern or Southern extreme: Most commonly refers to the Moon in a progressed or transit state. The Moon travels far to the north monthly. It is in Gemini or Cancer when at its northern extreme; and then two weeks later it is in Sagittarius or Capricorn at the southern extreme. In approximately nine years of the lunar cycle, the Moon does not go out of bounds by transit. By progression, there will be periods of years when individuals are born whose Moon will never go out of bounds in their progressed lives; and in other cases, individuals will experience an OOB Moon for periods lasting from a few days to a few years.

Northern extreme interpretation: When the Moon reaches the northern extreme by progression, it is often a time for a professional peak. In an individual's chart, they may establish a new financial earnings mark for themselves, set a new home-run record, win an election, or be recognized for accomplishments. In a mundane chart, such as an athletic team, it could mean a championship; for a city, perhaps hosting the World's Fair. In public and world events, Ken has noticed a disproportionate number of events such as earthquakes and natural disasters when the Moon is at its northern extreme. This can also be true at the Southern extreme, but not as frequently. For the last few years, the Moon has also been OOB when these events have happened. The Moon, in astrology, symbolizes public awareness. When events happen during an OOB Moon, there is no shortage of news coverage.

Southern extreme interpretation: The Moon at the southern extreme in a chart almost always indicates influences from other people. Family often figures into the equation. Many relationships are formed or dissolved when the Moon visits the southern extreme. The southern extreme is about karma - receptive or incoming, whereas the northern extreme is more about destiny - fulfilling or expressive.

Antiscia: This is a very important influence in declinations. There could be a planet at 15° Taurus and one at 15° Leo. In tropical astrology, we would see this as a square: potential for building or a stumbling block and an energy generator. By declination, these planets would be in a parallel, which would make this aspect very intense and perhaps at times puzzling. The Sun and all planets will cross a certain degree twice—on the way to a northern pinnacle, and again back to a Southern pinnacle—once increasing in declination and once decreasing in declination. Ten degrees Aries is in the same declination as 20° Virgo. Sometimes in compatibility studies, parallels show up when nothing in the traditional longitudinal chart explains a connection or attraction.

Lunar Node Cycle: the Moon has an 18.6 year cycle which is connected with movements of the

lunar nodes. The Moon will have its greatest declination swing as the nodes are nearest to 0° Aries. Last June at the Summer Solstice, the nodes switched. The North Node went from Aries to Pisces while the South Node went to the North. The nodes will shorten the range of the Moon until the Nodes switch again in about 9 years. Eclipses occur when the Sun and Moon are within about 10° of the nodes. With the nodes in Pisces-Virgo now, the solar and lunar eclipses will take place when the Sun is in Pisces (March) and Virgo (September) and the lunar eclipses will occur in the same months at the Full Moon. The progressed Moon as it parallels the North Node can coincide with championships. South Node contacts are not always negative.

Ken stated that his belief that the Moon represents the Soul and the Sun represents the Spirit. Hence, when the Moon crosses the ecliptic, Soul crosses Spirit. Going South is like revisiting the past.

Declination Degrees by Signs:

Gemini	20° N 09' – 23° N 26'
Cancer	23° N 26' – 20° N 09'
Taurus	11° N 28' – 20° N 09'
Leo	20° N 09' – 11° N 28'
Aries	00° N 00' – 11° N 28'
Virgo	11° N 28' – 00° N 00'
Pisces	11° S 28' – 00° S 00'
Libra	00° S 00' – 11° S 28'
Aquarius	20° S 09' – 11° S 28'
Scorpio	11° S 28' – 20° S 09'
Capricorn	23° S 26' – 20° S 09'
Sagittarius	20° S 09' – 23° S 26'

Storms run counter-clockwise in the Northern hemisphere and clockwise in the Southern hemisphere.

Declinations can show activity where none shows in longitudinal transits, or they can back up the regular transits.

The progressed Moon and the Nodes are useful in interpretation.

Using all of the above information, Ken asked, “When is a trine not a trine?” He put up the natal chart of Adolph Hitler, who had a trine between the Moon and Venus. However, by declination these same two planets were in contra-parallel. He also had the Nodes in the same degree as several planets.

Babe Ruth, with Sun in 17° Aquarius, had Uranus and Venus trine an OOB Moon in Cancer. These are good aspects pointing to possible success, but an out-of-bounds Moon can sometimes mean emotional isolation among other things, and Babe had a difficult childhood in an orphanage even though his parents were alive. He was one of eight children, and only two survived. The first contact of the Moon was Jupiter. When he was 19, the progressed Moon contacted the North Node and he was offered a baseball contract. Progressed Moon at the top of the graph suggests excellence, and this coincided with his home-run record. At the Southern extreme it is powerful as well but involves others. In 1926, the progressed Moon hit Pluto and his estranged wife died. With the Moon at the Southern extreme, he retired, worked with children, and once again achieved recognition when the progressed Moon hit the South Node and William Bendix starred in a movie about his life—*The Babe Ruth Story*. In 1946 he was diagnosed with throat cancer and died with the Moon back where it started.

These aspects repeated in chart after chart: Einstein (3/18/1879) also had an out-of-bounds Moon.

Jordan Sparks will have progressed Moon at the top of the chart until 2009.

Jimmy Hoffa (2/14/13) “disappeared” with progressed Moon contacting the Vertex—an important point in all progressions.

President Bush has the progressed Moon contacting the Vertex from 2006 to 2009!

John Denver: Progressed Moon at the bottom of the chart when he was working with other people. When the Moon was at an upswing, he recorded “Rocky Mountain High,” with continued success to the top of the chart. The plane crash that killed him occurred with progressed Moon contacting the Vertex.

Hiroshima coincided with progressed Moon, NN parallel Pluto. Transiting Pluto/Moon at the Northern extreme.

Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of Iran, has progressed Moon close to Pluto, and there is no ending his nuclear ambitions.

The Virginia Tech shootings involved an out-of-bounds Moon, with Venus, Mercury and Mars parallel and a Saturn Moon contra-parallel. By transit there was a Jupiter parallel SN and Mercury/Venus parallel contra-parallel to a Uranus/Pluto parallel.

In working with the Kentucky Derby and charts of horses and jockeys, Ken was able to find contacts between the charts of a horse and its jockey.

In the Mayan calendar, Venus is the key. Venus cycles come in 8-year sets every 120 years. In 2004 Venus peaked in May and then crossed the Sun in June. It goes out-of-bounds before it retrogrades. In 2012, Venus will be similar to the way it was in 2004.

Charts of various hurricanes also show lunar extremes in evidence. For instance, in Galveston, Texas, in August of 1900, the Moon was at the southern extreme parallel to Jupiter. There were 8,000 deaths.

During the Florida Keys hurricane on September 8, 1935, the Moon was at the Southern extreme. Katrina, 8/29/05, had an out-of-bounds Moon. Rita, a northern standstill. These phenomena could be seen in graph after graph.

Saturday—Predicting with Declinations

Hurricane season officially begins on June 1. In the chart for June 1, 2005, the Moon was at +2.50 and Jupiter was at -2.14, close to the equator, promising a busy season.

Ken briefly discussed the 2007 hurricane season, noting that the Moon is at the Southern extreme on June 1, and near the equator on June 9, OOB on June 15, and at 0° on July 19. Ken asked us to observe and research, since the Moon will be OOB throughout the season.

Ken uses the Articles of Confederation to determine occurrences in the U.S. The Articles were adopted by the Second Continental Congress on November 15, 1777, Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m. The chart has a lunar peak at northern declination, which often coincides with important events such as WW I, WW II, etc.

The Nodes at 23° figure prominently in event charts. For instance, Hiroshima had the Nodes at 23° 09', and the Moon and Pluto both at + 23°.

World Trade Center had the Nodes at 23° and the Moon at +22°.

The Challenger explosion had ties to the Articles as well.

Ken's favorite topic of Sports and its Champions bore out the importance of the Moon at the extremes. In the case of Tiger Woods, when the progressed Moon was at the Southern extreme, he won several championships in a row.

Ken stated that on Dec 29, 2003, ESPN asked him to forecast the year ahead for Tiger Woods. He predicted that a relationship seemed in the offing, with a possible October marriage. This not only occurred, but the date was very close. Since 2005, Woods' progressed Moon has been on an upswing with a contact to the NN, and he has had several wins. There is an ASC hit near the end of 2007, with a Vertex hit in 2008. As with many athletes, Mars is

out of bounds in his natal chart. Ken also predicted the possibility of the birth of a child, and this turned out to be the case.

Babe Ruth's record was broken by Roger Maris in 1961 with a parallel Sun/Moon, not an elevated Moon. Thus, Maris received less public attention than did the Babe. He set the high school record when the Moon was elevated and received a 4-year scholarship to Oklahoma U at that time. 1960 was the last game that ended at the Southern extreme.

Progressed chart for Detroit Tigers — April, 1901 — first game. The Moon is peaking now and they were in the World Series last year with Moon parallel MC. The coach, Jim Wheelan, has progressed Moon at Southern extreme with SN coming up, so he may retire.

Florida Marlins coach, Joe Giradi, had his progressed Moon to Vertex. He didn't get along with the team's owner, but with Jupiter/Moon was voted National League Manager of the Year for 2006.

Anna Nicole Smith had progressed Moon to Uranus in early 2007. She has a prior parallel to Saturn that may have correlated with the death of her son. In 1992, she had Jupiter and North Node, which was a successful time for her.

Crocodile hunter Steve Irwin had a progressed Moon/Uranus parallel in August, 2006. His bizarre accident happened around Labor Day of that year.

Athletic injuries can occur with progressed Moon to Pluto. For example, Willis McGahee was injured during the Fiesta Bowl with Moon/Pluto and later Moon contacting Mars.

Jesse Owens, born 1913, was the nation's first real track star with ties to the Articles chart — a contraparallel of Mars/Jupiter at 23°. He was born in Alabama but when he was just eight his family moved to Ohio. He enrolled in Ohio University, but could not live on campus and often could not eat with the rest of the team. He received no scholarships, but persevered. He became the NCAA

champion on May 30, 1935, with Pluto at 23°+. Overcoming a hamstring injury, he won four gold medals and broke three world records at the 1936 Olympics (August 4) in Berlin. The Nodes are at 23° and Jupiter is at 23° by transit.

Ken regaled us with stories and charts of teams and players, injuries and wins, all exemplifying the rules on extremes of Friday's lecture.

One noteworthy example was Rattlingsberger, whose progressed Moon parallel Pluto foretold a physically challenging year. First, he was in a motor-cycle accident with no helmet—then had an appendectomy later in the year. When the progressed Moon was parallel Saturn he had a knee injury; and with parallel Mars, he lost a parent. Moon parallel Mars is commonly found to coincide with the death of a parent.

Another interesting story involved Mordecai Brown. With Moon parallel NN he lost two fingers, and later with Mercury dislocated the rest. Eventually he tried out for third base and then tried pitching and wound up playing for the Chicago Cubs.

Transiting Jupiter can be significant. When parallel to natal Moon it can bring a winning streak.

Next, Ken took on the Boston Red Sox and the "curse of the Bambino." Babe Ruth was traded to the Yankees in 1920. Legend has it that he "cursed" the Red Sox, stating they would never win a Series from then on, and they did not until 2004. Babe was an Aquarius, and Curt Schilling, a Scorpio, exorcised the curse 84 years (a Uranus cycle) later by pitching seven winning game in a row to win the 2004 World Series. The Series was won on the night of a total lunar eclipse. Mars was in the same degree as when the contract was signed.

Jupiter was transiting the Moon of the Red Sox. They lost the first 3 games against the Yankees and then won 8 games in a row.

At the ISAR Conference, the publisher of *The*

Mountain Astrologer asked Ken when the Cubs will win. 2008 looks good.

Politicians:

President Bush has his progressed MC to NN and Moon to Neptune—accomplishments and secrets. Al Gore's progressed Moon crossed Jupiter in late 2000. This usually means winning. The Moon was at the southern extreme in late 2002/early 2003. The Moon crossed Jupiter again in 2005; it will cross the SN in 2007 and the Vertex in late 2008 and then moves on toward Neptune.

Kucinich (10/8/1946) was born the same year as Gore, only a little later. The Moon crossed Sun/Jupiter 2001/2002, reached its southern extreme in 2004, crossed Jupiter again in 2006 and SN in late 2008, heading toward Sun/Neptune.

John Edwards (6/10/1953): The progressed Moon has crossed over most of his natal planets since 2003, most recently Pluto, and will peak in 2008-9.

Barack Obama (8/04/1961, 1:15 p.m., AHST): Progressed Moon crossed over SN and Neptune in late 2002 and is now at its southern extreme, (Venus, NN, and Uranus are parallel) and progressed Moon will go over SN and Neptune in late 2009.

Rudy Giuliani (5/28,1944): lots of parallels with the progressed Moon at Southern extreme, parallel the SN in 2008-09.

Mitt Romney (3/12,1947): Progressed Moon over Jupiter in 2002, Neptune in early 2006, and will be at the Northern extreme contacting the Vertex in 2009.

Fred Thomson (8/19/1942): progressed Moon is going over the NN. Ken predicted that he will be the next President of the U.S.

Ken recommended a newsletter on declinations, *The Other Dimension* (\$15.00/year). Subscribe at the following address: Martha Ramsey, 11 Morningside Drive, Roswell, NM 88201.

How to Set Up Graphic Declination Charts in Solar Fire

1. Select the chart you want to see as a graphic chart.
2. Click on Dynamic.
3. Highlight Dynamic Radix Chart.
4. Go to Period of Report on left at middle of page.
5. Enter start date (often date of birth), then select period of report (usually in years, but other time periods may be used).
6. Next, go to the lower left of screen and select the location, either natal or relocated. You may want to experiment with both.
7. Now go to the ephemeris section. Make sure progressions are selected and the box below is selected for declinations. Just below that is the angle extent – use 30 degrees. Below that, select radix positions, degree gridlines, and date gridlines. Back shading is optional, but it uses more black ink if you do a lot of these charts.
8. In the right column, make sure progression is secondary. Next, click on progressed planets and radix planets. For the progressed planets, Ken suggests all planets including the Sun and Moon, plus the Ascendant, MC, north and south nodes, and Vertex. Once you get the hang of the setup, you can play with asteroids and other points.
9. For the radix planets and points, select the same planets and points.
10. Once you've done all this, save the selection by typing in a name for your procedure (“progressed declinations”). You can save specific numbers of years. When you do a new chart after clicking on your saved search, just change the start date to the date of birth of the individual or event and put in the number of years you want to graph. Ken does 40 years at a time, as the graph has good definition. After 55 years, you lose the printed dates on the gridlines.

For individuals over 50, you can run two charts for 50 years each. You can also do a 5-6 year snapshot for greater definition. You can even do just one year or even one month.

You can also do a declination transit chart for a year. If you do this, leave out the Moon, Asc., MC, and Vertex, or you'll get something you can't read.

Next Month at the ASA . . . Amanda Owen