



## THIS MONTH AT THE ASA

### KEN HOPKINS

Friday, June 15, 2007

Registration begins at 6:45 PM.

Time: 7:00 – 9:30 PM.

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

Saturday, June 16, 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 Lecture: The Amazing World of Declinations!**

- Discover how easy declinations are to use.
- Learn to use declinations as an additional tool for interpretation.
- Quickly pinpoint energy parallels using graphic charts.
- See declinations in action in the charts of Hitler, Steve Irwin, Anna Nicole Smith, Babe Ruth, Jessie Owens, and many others.
- See how declinations operate in events such as hurricanes, earthquakes, and Flight 319.

#### **Saturday Seminar: Predicting with Declinations.**

We'll look at sports teams and go through the possible candidates for president in 2008. We'll see who's got the best chance to move into the White House.

Ken will also hold a salon on Sunday afternoon, June 17th. Cost is \$15 per person. The location will be announced on Friday night and/or Saturday.

#### **In Memoriam ~ Bob Sarre**

Bob Sarre, a Lifetime Member of ASA, died on June 4 at 2:33 AM in Sun City, Arizona. Bob studied and practiced astrology for over 40 years, and loved the ASA, traveling, and computers. His wife, Kathy, shared his love of astrology. They would have been married for 60 years in June.

The funeral will be held on Thursday at 1:00 PM at the Sun City mortuary, 107th Avenue in Sun City, with service and snacks after.

If anyone would like to schedule a consultation with Ken, the charge is \$100 per 75 minutes. This can be done by phone or by special appointment. The session will supplement a natal reading with declinational insights which give a fuller picture of things. Insights from transits and progressions are highlighted with graphic declination charts. Contact Ken by email at [hopstar1@prodigy.net](mailto:hopstar1@prodigy.net) or by phone at 480-516-1960.

### Getting to Know Ken Hopkins

Ken Hopkins, ASA's current Vice-President, has been a professional astrologer since 1971. He was a member of the AFA faculty in 1974, 1976, 2003 and 2006; and has written for the NCGR specialty declination group, "The Other Dimension." Two of Ken's loves are astrology and sports, and he has had great success in using progressed declinations to pick winning teams. His article "Cubs Win! Cubs Win!" appeared in the June/July 2004 edition of *The Mountain Astrologer*. Ken will be speaking at UAC in May 2008.




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### Bonnie's Books

Lisa will be bringing more of Bonnie Wilson's books to the meeting. All of them are very reasonably priced, and some can't be found anywhere else. Don't miss this opportunity to add to your astrological library.

### ***Holiday Party***

We are still looking for ideas for a different kind of ASA party this December. Please share your thoughts with Charlotte Benson at the meeting, by email ([cb@charlottebenson.com](mailto:cb@charlottebenson.com)), or by phone (602- 952-1525).

### **Last Month at the ASA . . .**

#### **Arch Crawford**

*by Marta Morris, ASA Scribe*

#### **Friday Lecture: Market Astrology**

Charlotte Benson, the ASA President, introduced Arch Crawford as an expert astrological predictor of the stock market. His reputation attracted not only seasoned astrologers and students of astrology, but other people interested in finances, the market, etc., as well.

On the overhead, Arch put up a cartoon, with the caption, "What makes stocks go up and down?"

The answer was, "all kinds of things—economic indicators, the 'feds,' panic, court decisions, insider trading, OPEC, trade manipulations, etc., etc."

The current Saturn/Pluto contraparallel is rather threatening and may have repercussions after the weekend.

Arch gave an historical account of the use of astrology in making market predictions, going back to 1963, and recommended the book, *Astro Economics*.

He has worked with Commander William Gann in assessing market movement in correlation with planetary influences.

The upcoming Pluto conjunction to the Galactic Center will have its effect on the market and/or mirror a world-shaking event. When Neptune conjoined that point in the early 1980's, New York received an unusual amount of rain.

Various graphs were depicted on the overhead showing how predictions tracked with actual market events. The 2-year Mars cycle is a predictive technique. Arch also works with the harmonics and has found that the 5th harmonic is another predictive tool. All astrological predicting is complicated but with the market, it is even more so. Much of the time, using declinations or right ascension works better than the longitude used more frequently by astrologers for other predictions. Then there is the heliocentric line-up that can work better than the geocentric, but not always. Just as you become comfortable with one method that works for a time, it changes. Sometimes the change is brought on by an eclipse. Eclipses and solstices, as well as equinoxes, can be dynamic indicators.

With market predictions, any dynamic line-up or pattern is significant but whether it foretells a high or a low is never easy or dependable. With world events, these significant patterns are easier to predict. Mr. Crawford was able to predict the Penn Square Failure, resulting from a lunar eclipse square the malefics. The Harmonic Convergence of August 1987 was actually a few days later than hyped.

Lately, the pattern of market influences has changed. The recent Asian collapse or downturn influenced the European market and then briefly the New York market, but the rebound was quick. The market has been on an upward climb for the past 36 days in a row.

Arch endeavored to explain "puts and calls," and there were some non-astrologers present who got it. There were also some astrologers who understood it, but by no means all.

World events are easier to predict and easier to understand. For instance, with the Mars/Pluto alignment on 8/6/90, Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait. Pluto was instrumental in the Challenger Disaster and the Chernobyl disaster coincided with Pluto's conjunction to a lunar eclipse.

Using the Sabian Symbols for a solar eclipse which

aligned with Mars, Saturn and Pluto, "Tragic Love, socially awkward" correlated with the untimely death of Princess Diana.

9/11/01 occurred in the midst of the final Saturn/Pluto opposition, in addition to Mars being conjunct the winter solstice point. Arch predicted we would soon be at war prior to that event. The world was shocked, but few astrologers were totally surprised.

A Mars/Uranus cycle can be predictive of a market crash. The Mars/Uranus cycle ended on October 8, 2001. The market had closed for a week following 9/11/01. Another prediction of Arch was that we would be at war on the date of 2/16/03. Ten days later he found out that on that day 600 special forces crossed into Iraq—before any reports by the media and before the official invasion began.

The economy is not an indicator of the market; it is the market that is an indicator of the economy. Additionally, the market is being interfered with. There is much manipulation. To reiterate, when the China market crashed and influenced the European market, New York had a down DAY. The Saturn/Neptune opposition is hiding something.

Arch also displayed a crude oil chart. The price of the barrel is currently down, yet the price of gasoline is going up?

Back to gold. There is a Mars/Neptune semisquare in the sky, so buy after June 25.

The dollar. Are we printing lots of money? China raised its interest rates and the US does not want to do that. China is buying up all the raw materials of the world. Their most recent economic indicator was at 11 percent, up from a steady 9 percent. They are virtually buying Africa. The Swiss franc is rising. They have lots of gold. The Yen is in a downward trend. The Euro is climbing.

Of the market indicators only the NASDAQ has not regained its former strength.

Questions: What's going to happen?" Arch predicted that an upcoming T-square in 2009-2010 is likely to bring a depression. By mid-January 2008, Pluto will be at 0° Capricorn conjunct Jupiter at 8° of Capricorn.

On December 11 Jupiter and Pluto will be conjunct at 28° Sagittarius conjunct the Galactic Center, with Jupiter moving on to 0° Capricorn in mid-December.

Question: How will this configuration play out? Arch said that with Neptune conjunct the Galactic Center, we had rain from above, so with Pluto and Jupiter we will have a lot of "something" (from below?).

Arch put up a chart of the solar eclipse on 9/11/07. To the astrologers in the audience, this was "a picture worth a thousand words" and scary! To the non-astrologers, it was a puzzle.

In response to another question about the 2009/2010 period, Arch said anything is possible, including the health care crisis actually resulting in euthanasia.

On that happy note, we adjourned until Saturday.

### **Saturday Seminar: Market Astrology, con't.**

Arch said that he had been interested in the stock market from age 13, and his first job was in this "trade," before he actually worked at Merrill Lynch and studied with those experts. One year, a couple of days before his birthday, there was an article in the Wall Street Journal about the use of astrology in market predictions.

The position of Mercury brings changes when it is in Capricorn.

Precious Metals—0° Leo is the gold point. Arch has Pluto there and has traded in gold. Hard aspects of any outer planets can cause fluctuation. Especially, Jupiter to Neptune is involved in inflation. In the beginning, Arch used Dell Horoscope tables to decide buy/sell.

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) sold gold when Saturn was at 0° Leo by right ascension. There was another small drop of lesser magnitude when Saturn was at 0° Leo by longitude. A Sun/Mercury/Venus/Mars alignment caused a drop a few days later.

Heliocentric astrology and declinations also work. In 1990 an alignment by declination caused a top trading of the Dow/Jones.

John H. Nelson, who wrote *Cosmic Patterns*, was a radio propagation specialist. Sun spots would cause radio equipment to fail, meaning the equipment would have to be moved. By measuring these outbursts, he was able to predict with 60 percent accuracy when these would occur.

To be able to predict what would happen with the sun spots, look at the heliocentric alignment around the Sun. The plane of the planets is a more important and dynamic point. So using the planetary cycles increased his accuracy from 60 to 85%.

Pluto was not part of the study, yet using its effects Arch discovered a dynamic correlation. Pluto has 3 moons, and there may be 2 more, so it is a planet.

Arch recommended the movie "From Freedom to Fascism," produced by Aaron Russo.

The dollar has been falling for many years. It takes \$3 billion in spending just to keep our economy flat. He discussed Treasury notes during a falling dollar. Interest rates may be raised to keep buyers interested.

Those who calculate the Consumer Price Index (CPI) take out anything that is going up too fast, which is why it is officially 2.4 percent instead of 8 percent, which would be more reflective of reality.

Arch encouraged us to watch the fall eclipse series.

Harmonics are another predictive tool. First harmonic is a conjunction; second harmonic is like a crescent moon; third harmonic is like a trine; fourth

harmonic is a square or 90°; fifth harmonic is 72° or 144°, with the aforementioned 24th harmonic being 0 and 15 degrees of any sign. 105 and 135 degrees have meaning as well.

Arch tells traders to change their pattern methodology during eclipses.

Oil and gold are volatile. You need to know when to get out--you need a strategy.

Rule 1: Don't lose the money

Rule 2: See Rule 1

Eclipses on the equinox have a strong effect on the market.

Pluto opposes Hades for the long term in the US chart.

June 4 has Mars trine Jupiter. Check out Monday due to the challenging aspects over this weekend.

Gold has been going along with the market. If all fiat money goes bust, gold and coin will be more valuable. Fiat money is the money standard we now have. It is paper backed by nothing except productivity. It is credit.

August 15, 1971, would be a significant date for those astrologers interested in research as it was the closing of the gold standard.

Question: "How to protect against the crash?" In the past, Arch recommended "dry food" and "guns." He has since become more metaphysical and leaves the answer to each individual.

Question: "What are the planets in the 2009/2010 T-square? On August 4, 2010, there is a conjunction of Saturn and Mars in Libra, opposing Uranus and Jupiter in Aries, squared by Pluto conjunct the NN in Capricorn, which means that the SN completes another grand cross.

Once again Arch put up the September 11, 2007 New Moon eclipse chart, the chart for the Full

Moon eclipse 2 weeks earlier, and the Autumnal Equinox chart. All three had a Neptune/Venus opposition, which is rare, since Venus aspects usually last only a day or two. However, this continuing opposition was due to retrograde Venus stationing. With retrograde Venus, we can expect extra inflation. If we break out of the interest rate tendency, it would be negative for the stock and bond markets.

Arch recommended Benson Bobrick's book, *The Fated Sky*.

After a brief discussion of Saturn in Virgo, which Arch judges will not be as difficult as Saturn in Leo, there was a question about the disappearance of the bees, resulting in active discussion. You should have been there.

We're at the bottom of the sunspot cycle and yet another spectacular one is expected. Jupiter has developed another red spot and Venus is glowing. Ice on Mars is melting. Therefore, it is the planets that are causing the sun spots. When the temperatures go up, the carbon goes up later, maybe 800 years later. Sun spots are causing global warming.

Read Michael Crichton's fictional novel, *State of Fear*.

#### **DOROTHY OJA SALON ON JUNE 22, 2007**

On Friday, June 22, 2007 Brenda Black will host a salon at 7:00 PM at her home for East Coast astrologer, Dorothy Oja. Dorothy will share her insights on the Davison Chart, as seen in her article, "The Davison Relationship Chart: The Birthday of a Relationship," in the April/May Mountain Astrologer.

Call 602-494-7985 to reserve a space or email Brenda at [brenda@eclipseastrology.com](mailto:brenda@eclipseastrology.com). The cost is \$25, and refreshments will be served.

Dorothy Oja will also be available for private consultations. Call Brenda for details.

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## ***Capricornus: Heaven's Gate, or the Portal of Spirits***

By Diana K. Rosenberg ©1999

*Reprinted from the February 1998 Arizona Astrologer to provide food for thought as Pluto approaches Capricorn.*

Capricornus, the sea-faring goat with a fish's tail, is one of the most ancient of all zodiac figures; as far back as records or symbols exist, he is present.

The cuneiform Tablet of the 30 Stars, ca. 3,000 BC, has as its final lunar mansion: "Kakkah Magur, kakkab Muna-kha, Ilu Nabiu u ilu Ur-metum."

"The Asterism Ship-of-the-Bond, the He-goat-fish. The god the Prophet and the god the Hero-voice-of fear."

This small figure was the Sumerian "Suhur-mas, Akkadian Suhu-massa" (fish-goat) of their 10th month, Dhabitu (The Cave of the Rising), representing the Sun rising from the depth of the sea.

In the archaic mind, The Deep had a far wider, more profound meaning than is contained in our word "ocean." It encompassed the celestial Oversea, where the solar and lunar barques set sail; the Ocean itself, a vast, ominous, fearsome abyss that ringed the world; and the Undersea, invisible, enigmatic, unfathomable, into which heavenly bodies sank mysteriously out of sight.

Muna-kha rose with the Sun from the great deep of the underworld, bringing with it a promise that light, life and warmth would surely return. One cuneiform inscription calls him Father of Light.

The amphibious Sea-Goat dwells at the shoreline 'twixt matter and spirit, guarding the Gate of the Return of Souls for mankind's sojourn on Earth.

In ancient Orphic and Platonic doctrine, the Sea-Goat was the Gate of the Gods, wherein the souls

of men, when released from corporeality, ascended to heaven through its stars.

Porphyry, in "In the Caves of the Nymphs" (300 BC) stated that souls that descend from the heavens to become incarnate on Earth pass through the celestial gate of Cancer (i.e. the original figure of the Crab, which runs from about 26° Cancer to 21° Leo in tropical degrees), and upon completion of their life cycle they return to the heavens through the gate of Capricornus (now almost completely spanning tropical Aquarius, from about 29° Capricorn to 29° Aquarius).

Not only is it the Gate of Return, but it seems to be a Portal of Angels as well! Muhammad, Joan of Arc, Swedenborg, Joseph Smith, St. Bernadette, and William Blake were all passionate visionaries who conversed with saints and angels, and all were born with planets in the stars of the original sky-figure of Capricornus.

Muhammad, born with a Uranus/Admetus conjunction at the Gate of Return, often withdrew to Mt. Hira to meditate and pray; his life was changed forever when the archangel Gabriel appeared, grasped him by the throat, and commanded him to repeat the sacred words of God.

Joan of Arc was born with the Sun in the Sea-Goat; when she reached her 13th birthday and began to receive saintly visions, Poseidon had come to conjunct her natal Sun at xi Capricorni. Emanuel Swedenborg, the brilliant Swedish scientist and visionary, was born with Zeus, Mercury, Vulcanus, and Sun in the Sea-Goat. In his 35th year, when Uranus came to his natal Zeus, he

experienced illumination leading to a divine sense of spiritual perception; he saw visions, received revelations, and conversed directly with angels.

St. Bernadette was 14 when the Virgin Mary appeared to her; she had been born with Saturn, Mercury, Venus, MC, Admetus, Neptune, and Jupiter transiting Capricornus, and on the day of her first vision, Moon, Mercury, Chiron, Venus, Sun and Admetus were at the Gate.

Joseph Smith, born with Admetus, Moon, Kronos and Venus in the Sea-Goat, was visited by an angel at the age of 17, which led him to found the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormons). On the night of the angel's visit, Kronos in Capricornus had come to trine his natal Uranus, co-ruler of his 9th, and Admetus (still in the Gate) sextiled his MC.

When three young peasant children beheld the Virgin at Fatima, Portugal, in 1917, June, the Moon and Uranus were also in Capricornus.

It was when Uranus reached the stars of Capricornus that the world suddenly was awash in angels: angel lore, angel dolls, angel books, angel films, all inundating the collective consciousness.

*Editor's note: Admetus, Poseidon, Zeus, Vulcanus, and Kronos are Uranian, or transneptunian, planets. These are hypothetical planets whose existence was postulated in the 1920s by Alfred Witte, a German astrologer, and which have proven to have some validity. You can learn more about them on the internet.*

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