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JOHN FRAWLEY

Friday: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE REAL ASTROLOGY - At the Scottsdale Senior Center

Saturday: ASSESSMENT OF TEMPERAMENT - At NorthStar College

A look at astrology 2000 years ago. Spica Award winner John Frawley, from London, lectures on the methods and practice of the great astrologers of the western tradition, such as William Lilly and Abu Ali Al-Khayyat.

John will provide a critique of modern astrology, and a detailed introduction to all the main branches of the traditional craft. Sweeping away the misconceptions of both modern astrologers and skeptics, he will explain how and why traditional astrology works. Subjects to be presented include the nature of light; antiscia; Arabian Parts; using mutual reception to make changes in the life; William Lilly; the perception of time; the role of the Lord of the Geniture in spiritual aspiration; receptions; why it goes wrong; the seasons; medical charts; the assessment of temperament; solar and lunar calendars; the true nature of the malefics; and more.

John will be presenting additional workshops on Saturday morning, Sunday morning, and Sunday afternoon. ASA members can attend all sessions for a total cost of \$86. This includes the \$4 for Friday evening and \$10 for Saturday afternoon,

and \$24 each for Saturday morning, Sunday morning, and Sunday afternoon. Workshop times are as follows: Saturday: 8:40 AM - Noon, 1:30 - 4:30 PM. Sunday: 8:40 - Noon, 1:10 - 4:30 PM.

Help Wanted!

ASA needs scribes! The ASA newsletter has always been notable for its excellent write-ups of lectures and workshops. If we are to continue this tradition, we need volunteers. Your write-ups do not need to be long or detailed, or so good that people will use them as a substitute for coming to meetings. They should simply give some idea of the speaker's approach to astrology and his or her main points. If you would like to try your hand at scribing, please talk to Rose Fieldgrove or any other Board member.

We also welcome articles from the membership. Many of you have years of experience and much to share. Now is the time to earn some karmic bonus points and pass along your knowledge to the "younger generation" of astrologers.

Total cost to non-members for all sessions will be \$145: \$10 Friday, \$15 Saturday afternoon, and \$40 each for Saturday morning, Sunday morning, and Sunday afternoon.

Saturday and Sunday workshops will be held at NorthStar College, 8340 E. Via de Ventura, Bldg. K-100, Scottsdale, AZ. Call 480-429-0009 for more information or visit their website at www.Northstarcollege.com.

John Frawley is a teacher and practitioner of traditional astrology, with clients and students on six continents. He is author of *The Real Astrology*, editor of *The Astrologer's Apprentice*, and tutor of the Apprenticeships in Horary, Electional and Traditional Natal Astrology. He regularly demonstrates the remarkable accuracy of these methods with televised football predictions - forecasting not only the results, but even the correct score of top-flight matches. He lives in London.

His first book, *The Real Astrology*, won the 2001 Spica Award for International Book of the Year. A follow-up book, *The Real Astrology Applied*, was published in 2002. A new book, *Sports Astrology*, is in preparation. He can be contacted at www.johnfrawley.com.

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ASA's True Chart

Judy Collins, Education Director

The Arizona Society of Astrologers, Incorporated has one chart - the state-recognized incorporation chart. Yes, there was a pre-organizational get-together on August 3, 1973, and the meeting which has been used as the basis for ASA's chart on September 7, 1973 at 8:20 PM. This meeting was held to set up committees with chairmen. BUT, when the association decided to incorporate for whatever reason, that incorporation chart became the official chart of ASA: September 20, 1974 at 4:30 PM, when the papers were recorded. A corporation chart takes the place of a meeting's chart. You can find the incorporation chart and solar arc progressed incorporation chart on the "Articles" page under Judy Collins, ASA's True Chart.

Even though the corporation needed to be reinstated on May 22, 1986, the original corporation is still in effect. Another interesting date is when the first newsletter was published - July 15, 1975.

Any natal chart has many complicated issues, as we all know. When the association became incorporated, that should have been recognized. There will be members who will wish to keep the first meeting of ASA chart of September 7, 1973 and others who will agree with me. It really does matter which one the association uses. As astrologers, we understand that there are certain rules of electional astrology that should be used; and if the founders had been watchful of these rules, the corporation chart would not have been set up at that time. I spoke at ASA during my last two Education segments on both the charts, and this article is a shortened version for our newsletter.

The corporation chart has 16 degrees of Aquarius rising, with the ruler Uranus at a critical degree (26 Libra)...and there is only one applying aspect - Mercury conjunct Uranus. There should be more applying aspects to any ruler of a chart, and certainly the ruler should not be at a critical degree. Both of these factors limit the effectiveness of our association. This chart has two mutual receptions. One is Mercury and Venus, and the other is Jupiter and Neptune. All in all, this should be beneficial. However, these planets are involved in an unstable mutable T-square. Jupiter, part of the T-square, is the ruler of the 10th house. The ruler of the 10th house represents the President of any corporation, club, etc. and because of the T-square can cause frustration.

In addition to these factors, there are NO fixed planets in the chart. Fixed planets are needed to give a strong foundation and the ability to stand up through time. The fixed ascendant does help. Yes, we have lasted almost 30 years, but this association has experienced some difficult times and failed to maintain a steady growth. After 14+ years, by progression, the ascendant moved into Pisces. Neptune rules this progressed ascendant and is conjunct the midheaven. The association's direction can lack the conviction of leadership. Jupiter co-rules this progressed ascendant, bringing the T-square into power, again adding frustration. The whole membership, board of directors, and appointees need to have a more defined sense of

the direction for this association.

The Future of ASA

This year is a busy one, with four active solar arc progressions. You can count last year, this year and next year when you use a 1 degree applying aspect orb. Sometimes the "action" takes place in any one of those years.

On October 10, 2003, Solar Arc Sun will exactly conjunct natal Uranus. This puts the Sun at a critical degree. When your planets progress to critical degrees, you will be tested. This aspect could be one of the most promising things this association could have this year. It is time for the board and membership to determine a direction for the ASA. The board, with the approval of the membership, will be making changes in the bylaws and bringing ASA into the 21st century. It is time for a hard look at our finances.

Solar Arc Saturn opposes the natal Ascendant. This aspect has been in effect for the last 6 months and will last at least another 6 months after it becomes exact on July 13, 2004. This year, the entire membership will be tested on their devotion to the organization and willingness to make it better. Just like in a natal chart, Saturn opposing the Ascendant will make a person focus on their responsibilities in a partnership. Saturn brings rewards along with the need to bring new members into the group. In addition, we will be having our **Saturn return on July 13, 2004**. Most of us realize how frustrating and difficult this can be. I believe that during this time, we truly get what we deserve. For the ASA, it could bring a renewed focus and desire to see our association grow with new members.

Solar Arc Neptune squares natal Pluto, exact on May 5, 2004. Neptune is co-ruler of this progressed chart, and Pluto rules the 9th house. This will bring changes in our webpage, lecturers, and published articles. Pluto is natively in our 8th, showing that financial adjustments will be needed.

Solar Arc Ascendant opposes natal Venus, exact

November 10, 2003. Venus rules the 3rd and the 8th; it is in the 8th and involved with the T-square. It is also in mutual reception with Mercury. This brings a lot of houses into the mix. Membership, constitutional changes, finances, and status of the association all will come into play. Change is good for ASA, with Aquarius rising in our natal chart. There are two kinds of Aquarians: Saturnian and Uranian. We need to become more Uranian by reaching out to the community and other groups.

Looking at when planets change direction in the progressed chart shows major changing years in an individual's or organization's life. In 2014, Saturn turns retrograde. In 1995, Jupiter turned direct. In 1986, Mars turned retrograde. This is when the association actually changed in many ways. It is easy to let the same people do everything. We all need a more proactive association with more members participating.

Transiting Neptune is coming up to the Ascendant, just as Uranus is moving to conjunct our Jupiter. On the negative side, we may lose all focus, or at the least seem to do nothing but move in a fog. However, this can also be a positive transit since we have a progressed Pisces Ascendant. We could be more open to Neptunian influences, and add a more metaphysical approach to our astrology.

When Uranus hits our Jupiter in Pisces in 2005, we will find our focus and a definite direction. Meanwhile, we need to make the most of this upcoming transit by defining where we want to go and making a plan. This way, we can ensure that our Saturn return will bring rewards. If the entire membership works together, ASA will grow and prosper.

Why the September 20, 1973 Chart is Considered Correct

Sarah Laurent, Newsletter Editor

I phoned Terry Warneke, a lifetime member and former Education Director of ASA, to find out why ASA has always used the 1973 date for its birth

chart. This article is based on what he said and reflects his views.

Which Date Matters?

Terry offered three logical reasons why the incorporation date is not necessarily the one that should be considered the date of ASA's birth. In the first place, many businesses and organizations exist for a period of time before they are incorporated. Using the incorporation date implies that they did not exist previously. ASA was operating as a fully-functioning organization 6 to 8 months before it incorporated as a state-recognized entity.

Second, an incorporation chart represents the entity's relationship with the government. If a business is involved, this relationship may have little or nothing to do with the business itself. For all practical purposes, the chart begins and ends at the time of incorporation.

Third, ASA is not a business. It is a non-profit organization and does not pay taxes. Even if, for some reason, a business should base its chart on its incorporation date, this does not necessarily apply to an organization such as ASA, whose relationship with the government is minimal.

An Amazing Beginning

ASA was the brainchild of John Gilliam and a few friends, including Charlotte Benson, Mary Ann Dennison, Bernice Honig, and Dawn Abbey. In August of 1973, John put ads in the Arizona Republic and the Phoenix Gazette, notifying the public that several people wanted to start an astrological organization and inviting anyone who was interested to attend. The Scottsdale Senior Center had not even been built at that time. John rented a conference room at a bank in downtown Scottsdale.

The meeting time was set for September 7, 1973 at 7:00 or 7:30 pm. The founders had no way of knowing how many people would attend; they expected maybe a dozen at the most. To their happy surprise, over a hundred people showed up, delaying the start time considerably. At 8:20 pm,

John Gilliam called the meeting to order and asked for a vote on the motion to form an official organization. After that night, ASA began having regular monthly meetings, elected a board and drafted a preliminary constitution. John Gilliam was the first president. The following year, after a lot of careful thought, John came up with what he thought was a good incorporation chart and had ASA incorporated as a nonprofit organization.

There has never been disagreement among the original ASA members as to the correct chart for ASA. They unanimously agree that the September 20, 1973 chart is correct.

Astrology vs. Fortunetelling

Why did John Gilliam wait a year to incorporate ASA? Terry did not know, so he offered some speculation. In many cities, such as Tucson, astrology is considered fortunetelling, which is illegal. In the early days, Phoenix had such a law and Scottsdale did not. This is why ASA incorporated in Scottsdale.

When the Phoenix law came up for renewal, members of ASA testified before the Corporation Commission, and when the new law was drafted, astrology was no longer included under fortunetelling. Nor is a license required to practice astrology in Phoenix, unlike Tempe and Mesa.

Perhaps John waited because the political climate demanded it, or perhaps he wanted to make sure enthusiasm would remain high and ASA would remain a viable organization.

Book Review

Bonnie Wilson, Vice President

The Art of Predictive Astrology: Forecasting Your Life Events, by Carol Rushman
Llewellyn Worldwide. 270 pages, \$14.95

Carol Rushman has been a student first, a practicing astrologer second, a teacher third, and she is now an author. In this, her first book, she shows

how astrology works by showing many examples from her sessions with clients. This book is as interesting as going to a lecture with Carol and will make professional as well as budding astrologers think.

Carol starts with the elements, fire, earth, air and water. She describes how a person faces life with abundance of an element, or a lack of one. She then touches on the modalities, cardinal, fixed, or mutable. She explains how she looks at the drivers of a chart: the aspects, stelliums, conjunctions and yod. Carol is aware, as are all astrologers, that the natal chart shows potential and promise. If something is not natal, it cannot be fulfilled. If it is present in the natal and the native doesn't push to fulfill his or her dream, it is very possibly it will not happen, for we all have free will.


Carol discusses all the progressed planets, especially the secondary progressed moon, which seems to move so fast in the chart. She uses a three-month window for the progressed moon and pays particular attention if a progression hits one of the critical degrees.

Carol tells us that 29 degrees of Cancer is the signature of a millionaire. From reading this book, one obtains a very good understanding of what each house represents, by the house itself and by the axes, such as 2nd and 8th, 5th and 11th. Carol also uses hits to the progressed house cusps—this reviewer had to think a lot about that. Carol writes at length on eclipses and how they affect the chart. She also uses lunations and full moons, and details the results when a lunation or eclipse falls in angular, succedent or cadent houses.

There are examples of charts of Carol has worked with. The one I especially liked was that of a young businessman and involved the sale of his company. He was born in 1971, founded the company in 1994, and sold it in 1999 for over \$50 million. Since then the value of his stock has grown more than four-fold.

Compared to the thrill of her first prediction, much has happened in thirty years of doing astrology. Carol's first prediction was for a friend, who was waiting to hear from a lover she had not heard from in five weeks. Carol told her that word would come Thursday—it did.

Read the book, you will enjoy it.
—Bonnie Wilson



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