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Hi Everyone ☺

Welcome back to the 14th issue Lunar Notes! Lunar Notes is a free monthly e-Newsletter that discusses the cycle of the Moon each month as well as the symbolism of the New and Full Moon as well as other significant days during the upcoming month. If you missed the 1st Issues of Lunar Notes you can locate them on my websites: www.KarmicAstrology.tv or www.FuchsiaStars.com Anyone wishing to subscribe to this newsletter can do so by sending a blank e-mail to FuchsiaStars@aol.com and write the words "Subscribe Lunar Notes" in the subject heading of your mail.

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The AFA convention was held July 10-July 15, 2003, in Scottsdale, AZ. We all had a terrific time. On the plane ride over there, the pilot told us that it was 115 degrees...then added but it is a "dry" heat. He wasn't kidding either...dry it was...even the birds were panting! Hey...if you want your hair to look great ALL the time, move to Arizona! ☺

The Borderline Personality Disorder class was heavily attended and I was pleased. Lectures tapes and class handouts are available for \$14.95 plus postage. In my Karmic Relationships class I used my natal chart with a few of my past relationships...that was kind of fun! This lecture is available for \$9.95 plus postage. The Cyber Addiction, Addictive Relationships and Adultery lecture tape is also available for \$9.95 plus postage. These tapes may be ordered through my website or send me an e-mail [FuchsiaStars@aol.com](mailto:FuchsiaStars@aol.com).

Photos from this conference will be posted as soon as I have them developed and uploaded to my websites.

Ms. Lynn Koiner won an award for best lecture (r) at the last AFA convention. Lynn studies the psychological patterns of disease as well as Near Death Experiences utilizing Septiles. She can be reached at [koiner@starpower.net](mailto:koiner@starpower.net). Barbara Finch was an expert in the Chinese Astrology of Zi Wei Dou Shu and Feng Shui topics. She can be contacted at [barbara@finchshui.com](mailto:barbara@finchshui.com)

I'm looking forward to returning to Arizona in the not too distant near future, more specifically to Sedona, where planet Pluto was first observed!

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Happy Birthday Leo the Lion! For those born between July 23 - Aug 23rd The Key Phrase is: I ROAR...oops...only teasing ☺. Applause, applause...Leo's love an audience and will often position themselves to be the center of attention. They have a keen need to feel appreciated and need to accomplish something in life they feel proud of. Leo is a fixed

(action oriented, initiator), fire (emotion, sensitive, feeling) sign located in the 2nd quadrant (other oriented/inter-personal) of the Western Hemisphere of the chart. Because Leo resides in the 5th house of the zodiac and is ruled by our Sun, our life force, ego ideal, our future, children, creativity, are most important to Leo. Emotional comfort in the home is critical to a Cancer. The Moon is often called a "light" or "luminary". Leo is a fixed fire sign and resides in the 5th house of the natural zodiac. The 5th house, or area of life, involves creativity, speculation, children and romance. Leo loves romance and will shine brightly in most relationships...so long as they are viewed as "king". Leo is the King of the Jungle!! (or Queen of the office!) The luminary ruling the sign of Leo is our life giving Sun. The Sun shines brightly during the day sky with our moon goddess absorbing his light to reflect back to us in the evening, once the Sun has disappeared from view.

The sign of Leo rules the spine, back and the heart. The heart is associated with emotions and love and Leo's can be absolutely devoted to those they love.

Since the sign of Leo is symbolic of the Lion I wanted to celebrate the sign of Leo as symbolic of all cats...large and small.

Leo's polar opposite (5th house - romance, children, creativity, gambling) is the fixed, air sign Aquarius (11th house- friendships, organizations, associations, hopes and wishes). The integration of romance and children versus independence, individuality, friendships and associations are some areas of life for Leo, also contingent upon other areas of the birth chart. When under stress each sign will operate through the most negative characteristics of their polar opposite...the sign 180 degrees opposite itself. In this case, when under stress, Leo can become erratic, unpredictable and extremely willful and can not be tied down at all...just like airy Aquarius, the water bearer, ruled by the iconoclast planet Uranus. Aquarians often seem distant or cool as they are an air sign and tend to "think" their emotions. At the recent AFA conference I attended a lecture by Kelly Lee Phipps. He's quite an entertaining speaker and an Aquarian himself. He described Aquarius and the Water Bearer symbol like this: The Water Bearer is holding this jug of water, he doesn't know what to do with this water (EMOTIONS), looks around and decides "who needs this?" and tosses the water over his shoulder!

Favorite Leos: Martin Sheen, Actor, August 3rd, Jean Paiget, Child Psychologist, August 9, Alfred Hitchcock, Film Director born August 13. Madonna, Performer born August 16, 1958, Robert De Niro, Actor, August 17

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**In The Tarot deck, card #8 - Strength** is symbolic of the sign of Leo. Here you have a lovely naked woman standing next to a Lion. She is stroking his regal mane, as he appears to be purring like a little kitten!! ☺ This IS Leo! The King of the Jungle can be tamed if you stroke his fur in the right direction. Have you ever pet a real kitty's fur in the wrong direction? They look at you in such away as to imply "HOW DARE YOU!!!" "I am the King or Queen and I expect to be treated the same!" Well...this is Leo!! Just don't rub their fur the wrong way. The Strength card represents strength, determination and power. However, in the picture you have a gentle woman, unarmed and without protective armor (unlike the Chariot in card #7 which is "outer strength and will"). This woman overcomes the lion with

her quiet strength, the power emanating from within. This card is symbolic of the inner power of the human spirit to overcome all obstacles.

### **STRONG RIPE BERRIES MOON (Sturgeon)**

In Native American Astrology, those born from July 23 - August 23rd are born during the Ripe Berries Moon! Their plant totem is the Raspberry and their animal totem is the Sturgeon! Are you familiar with the sturgeon?? A sturgeon is a really big fish....actually...the KING of fishes! It's a very old and ancient fish that surfaced around the years just after the dinosaurs. Beneath the surface, Sturgeon people are usually very sensitive. They hide this well with their great big smile. Because of their keen intuition and perceptions, they usually feel what others are feeling and can be easily hurt.

The color for this sign is red that is associated with the heart and blood and with their gemstone, the Garnet. Garnet is believed to have the vibration power to balance sexual energies. The color red can also symbolize erratic action, excessive pride, sensuality and sexuality, greed and selfishness for those less evolved Leo's/Sturgeon's ☺ People who are of this color tend to have nervous problems during their life. People born during this time also belong to the Thunderbird Clan.



### **AUGUST 2003**

**August 12, 2003 - Full Moon - 19 Aquarius 05** -A Full Moon is always about a culmination or bringing to a conclusion or a new awareness and in the sign of Aquarius could be the friendships we cultivate or our hopes and wishes for our future direction. What area of life (house) does this Full Moon operate in your birth chart?

**August 23, 2003 - Sun enters Virgo** - Virgo is located in the 6th house of health, service, work and small animals/pets.

**August 23, 2003 - Venus enters earthy Virgo** - Venus in Virgo is particular and seeks perfection. People who have their natal Venus in Virgo prefer that their partner is squeaky clean and has a nice scent. Virgo is sensual and Venus in this position loves caresses.

**August 27, 2003 - New Moon 4 Virgo 02** - New beginnings? Possibility of a new health regimen or perhaps a new kitten! Have you considered working in a new business or working environment? Where does this New Moon in Virgo fall in your birth chart?

**August 27, 2003 - Mars rx**, in backward motion since July 29 reaches its perihelion (closest to the earth in 59,619 years!) at 5 Pisces at 2:51 AM PDT and then on August 28th exactly opposes the Sun at 5 Virgo. At the same time Pluto will go direct on August 29! Expect some wild happenings in the news. Mars wants action and in Pisces can vacillate or become confused. Beware of passive-aggressive behavior. Energy can dissipate or be overwhelmed by psychic impressions. Mars in reverse can mean redoing or readdressing

those areas of your life where Mars is transiting and in aspect to other natal or progressed planets.

**August 28, 2003 - Mercury goes Retrograde (Rx) at 26 Virgo**, going direct on September 19<sup>th</sup> at 12 Virgo, but doesn't reach where it stationed backwards until October 4<sup>th</sup>. Mercury rules the sign of Virgo to be careful with coworkers, signing contracts of kind and your pets. People who work for you may be unclear in their communications. Mercury feels comfort in the sign of Virgo as Mercury rules the sign of Virgo (and Gemini)

**August 29, 2003 - Pluto goes direct at 17 Sagittarius 14'** Whatever Pluto touched in your chart during his backward trek should have left in imprint in your psyche. Pluto is in a fire sign burning holes in belief systems that no longer suit our life purpose. Pluto is all about personal power and regeneration, throwing out the old and bringing in the new, oftentimes after a complete overhaul! In retrograde, Pluto simmers in silence, analyzing and probing the depths. When Pluto turns direct (17 Sag 14) on August 28 of this year, look for some significant changes to be assimilated wherever this falls in your chart. Pluto is slow moving, and transforming areas of our lives takes time. Pluto is very patient, unlike his fellow Planet Uranus. However, when Pluto makes his move, it is life changing, and you will never be the same, nor will you want to be! I'm looking forward to Pluto making his last pass over my natal Saturn...oh what fun it's been!

**Jupiter starts the month at 24 Leo 16.** Jupiter will end up changing signs at month's end at 0 Virgo. Jupiter in Leo is very proud and boastful and perhaps a bit flashy. Look at me! Look at what I can do. Over expansiveness is definitely a possibility as well as exaggeration in the area of your chart Jupiter in Leo is transiting. With Jupiter entering Virgo, we may take a step back and be more discerning in our expansiveness. Our pleasures may be more reserved, tempered or serious.

**Saturn starts the month at 7 Cancer** - Saturn in cardinal, water will end up at 10 degrees Cancer 31 by month's end. Saturn rules the sign of Capricorn which is the polar opposite of Cancer.

**Neptune is still moving backwards** and starts out the month at 11 degrees 51 of Aquarius. She turned backward and **retrograded** on May 16 and will end up at 11 Aquarius 6 on the 31st. She will stay in retrograde motion until October 23, 2003. At 10 degree of Aquarius she will station and start her forward movement again. If you have planets in conjunction (the same sign and approximately the same degree) opposition to this degree (Leo) or in square (Scorpio and Taurus) you will feel the illusive effects of Neptune's transit the most over time. A deeper understanding of what's underneath may come to the surface and your dream life may intensify during this time. The dissolution of boundaries and illusions or the uncovering of the truth will be revealed.

**Uranus is still retrograde (rx) at 2 Pisces 49** - Uranus will stay rx until November 7, 2003 and go direct at 28 Aquarius 54. Any planet in his path will be affected by sudden shifts and change. Initially oppositions of 0-4 degrees of Virgo will be affected then 2-4 degrees of Gemini and Sagittarius (the squares). As Uranus moves into the sign of

Aquarius, his opposite Leo will be greatly impacted as well as the squares of planets in 27, 28, 29 degrees Taurus and Scorpio.

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**SABIAN SYMBOL'S:**

**FULL MOON August 12, 2003 - 19 Aquarius 05**

With a Full Moon, we see a culmination or coming to a head the seeds planted during the previous New Moon cycle. Lunar ruled Cancer is usually more affected by a Full Moon and especially in her own sign. Since the August 12<sup>th</sup> Full Moon falls in the sign of Aquarius, this lunar energy will be emphasized. Aquarius is a fixed, air sign and resides in the 11<sup>th</sup> house of the zodiac, ruled by the restrictive planet of karma and timing Saturn in the ancient zodiac with Uranus as it's modern ruler. Issues involving your individuality and freedom as well as friendships are all highlighted during this Full Moon.

**SABIAN SYMBOL FOR 20 Aquarius:**

**A LARGE WHITE DOVE BEARING A MESSAGE**

Doves are symbols of peace and inspiration. They are noted for their grace of movement, beauty and purity. Doves and all birds are winged messengers. Doves are often thought to perform miracles with messages they bestow. Perhaps we need to be aware that miracles can and do happen.

When we see a dove, usually a message of some kind is on its way. Messages can be reassuring or not always easy to deliver. Perhaps this symbol is the ability to see messages in symbols around us. There may be a resolution to a problem or even an intuitive hunch that suddenly surfaces. Healing and hope is possible.

**NEW MOON August 27, 2003 - 4 Virgo 02**

New moon = New Beginnings. New Moons augur a time to start new projects. Seeds (ideas and positive energy) planted during a New Moon will culminate and flourish during the Full Moon.

Since Virgo rules the 6th house, this New Moon would be a good time to focus and visualize on these areas of your life. Focus may be on your health, people who work for you and your day to day working environment, being of service to others, assimilation of information, your pets and aunts and uncles and in health: your intestines.

**SABIAN SYMBOL for 5 Virgo:**

**A MAN BECOMING AWARE OF NATURE AND NORMALLY UNSEEN SPIRITUAL ENERGIES**

This symbol tells of some kind of spiritual enlightenment or new awareness. When strong feelings or a new awareness is developing, very often we can feel confusion fear or distrust in what we are learning about our new reality or ourselves. When perceptions of yourself or your situation changes it can be disconcerting. Having the ability to incorporate your intuition with your rational mind is key in this symbol. Creativity may be in a heightened state with dreams, fantasies and intuitive feelings and sensations may surface. On the negative side, you may get lost in a fantasy or delusions about people or situations. Are you seeing what you think you see or are they only in your imagination?

Is there an area of life you are feeling confused about your own perceptions? Are you feeling that you are unable to trust in combining your intuition with your rational thoughts? Call for a personal consultation (732) 462-5239.

### **SOUL MATES/RELATIONSHIPS:**

I extend a special thank you to everyone who has written to me after reading the July issue of Lunar Notes. I especially thank everyone who has submitted birth data and their personal stories to me.

A relationship topic which has come up a lot lately is one where one person in the relationship will self sabotage it so that it will not work. Perhaps they blame their partner for their errors in judgment or lack of responsiveness or project their own bad behavior onto the partner. Now, there are many reasons why relationships do not work. Some of these reasons might be: lack of communication, lack of common goals in life, lack of respect for each other, what you each value may be at odds with each other, dishonesty and sexual infidelity to name a few. However, usually if you are in a relationship for considerable period of time, you get to know this about your partner before you make the decision to completely commit to a longer term or legal commitment.

In fact, there is a wonderful little book written by Osho called "Maturity - The Responsibility of Being Oneself". Sounds like a no-brainer right?? Be a mature and responsible adult - responsible for yourself. I'd imagine that if every partner in a relationship were emotionally mature and a responsible adult, we wouldn't have so many divorces! He discusses emotional immaturity and lack of responsibility in the way people form relationships and marriages. He claims we do the reverse and relationships and marriages are formed based upon the fanciful whims of many without regard for reality. "Divorces exist because marriages are done in a romantic mood. A romantic mood is good if you are a poet - and poets are not known to be good husbands or good wives. In fact, poets are almost always bachelors; they fool around but they never get caught, and hence their romance remains alive." "Osho" Osho states that we should never marry when one or both partners is in a romantic mood. He says we should wait for the prose mood to come because day to day life is much more like prose. Now THIS is a man after my own heart ☺ Finally, someone "gets it"! In the online, cyber relationship world this is called "Fantasy Projection"...you can be anyone you want to be online and well, it's so easy to fall in love online right? But I'm getting off track here..we'll discuss cyber relationship in another issue! ☺

Continuing above...So what happens if you are in a relationship with a person who meets your needs, expectations and desires and you meet theirs and visa versa and then one person starts behaving erratically? The person you are involved with starts to not tell you everything and begins concealing aspects of their lives. When you ask though, they deny the behavior and do not validate your perceptions. Perhaps that person starts to "harass" you with more phone calls or knowing that you are unable to talk, intentionally call during those times. They may start to test you or even follow you as if they are suspicious of something that they "think" is going on but isn't happening! The kind thoughtful person you thought you were involved with is really quite manipulative and cunning and more self-protective than you imagined.

"Immature people falling in love destroy each other's freedom, create a bondage, make a prison. Mature persons in love help each other to be free; they help each other to destroy all sorts of bondages" - Osho

Not all partners operate on the same level of maturity.

Very often when your partner's unresolved issues and fears from past relationships surface, they will be projected onto you and your relationship with them. Of course, you have no idea what's going on until it starts to happen usually when a longer-term commitment or decision is imminent. They may have lead you to believe they wanted one thing when in reality their fears have them trapped in a vicious cycle of playing the blame game. This means that they do not own their fears, unresolved issues and their instinctual, habitual, negative behavior that often surfaces in intimate relationships. When they do not own their behavior, they disown it. When they disown their negative behavior, they may project it onto you...and of course you will react negatively towards them because of this unpredictable behavior. Basically these types of people self-sabotage their relationships because of their own fears. However, they will more than likely tell you its all your fault and it was you who is to blame, it wouldn't have worked anyway. This self protective behavior happens in people who have not resolved their past relationship losses or grievances or child of origin issues with their parents. This is why I tell my clients that if they are going to date a newly divorce man or women, make sure you ask a lot of questions and get the answers you need to determine if this person is ready for a relationship that involves the level of emotional commitment you seek. If they haven't resolved the problems from their last relationship or marriage than you can rest assured the same issues would resurface in their relationship with you. These issues can be around who's in charge of things in the household, who pays for dates, children, especially the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> time around etc. What most newly divorced people don't realize is that the 2<sup>nd</sup> time around is very different than when you were setting up house in your 20's when you were starry eyed and idealistic (see Osho above about romantic poets). Problems arise when you are not honest with your self about your situation and not seeing your partner clearly.

If you're not honest with yourself more than likely you will not be honest with your partner. This kind of behavior allows the person to disown part of their inner life and attempt to project or dump it onto you. For instance, if your partner hasn't resolved anger and

resentment issues and they don't want to feel the anger and resentment over past failures etc, they will unconsciously dump it onto you...transfer those feelings onto you. If you buy into it then you can literally act it out for them. Then of course, they will berate you for those behaviors they elicited in you! Co-dependent's, Borderline's and Passive-Aggressive behavior all fall under this category. However, anyone can have self-sabotaging behaviors based upon the successful or unsuccessful resolution of childhood/parental imprints and the cumulative relationship history of the partner. Setting healthy boundaries with Rebirthing, Spiritual Guidance, Astrological Counseling and Behavior Therapy can heal these wounds.

### **Two Steps Back**

Every time we take one step forward  
You take 2 steps back  
Every time it's right you bring left back  
You really oughta think about it  
Cuz there's really no doubt about it  
You know I've been there for you and that's the truth

Remember it wasn't that long ago  
You told me that you love me so  
Don't forget all the nights we shared  
When you told me how much you cared

You're only gonna mess things up  
You've done enough  
Why can't you stop

Cause you're gonna lose what's good for you  
And it's the last thing you wanna do  
You won't find another like me

Every time we take one step forward  
You take 2 steps back  
Every time it's right you bring left back (oh, oh)  
You really oughta think about it  
Cuz there's really no doubt about it

By Craig David

### **NEWSLETTERS/OTHER/DATA REQUEST:**

Thank you to all the people who have written in through the soul mate website recently and sharing your birth data and stories with me. If anyone else has experienced a relationship with Borderline Personality and can provide birth data for a loved one or friend with Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD), or PTSD - Post Traumatic Stress Disorder names are not necessary and data will be held confidential, please e-mail me directly with the word



BPD in the subject heading of your mail to [FuchsiaStars@aol.com](mailto:FuchsiaStars@aol.com) and I will e-mail you what I need for the research for future lectures on BPD.

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