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Hi Everyone!!

Welcome to the 2nd Edition of Lunar Notes! Lunar Notes is a monthly Newsletter which will discuss the cycle of the Moon each month as well as the symbolism of the Moon on that day and other significant days during the upcoming month. That symbolism might include the use of the Tarot, Astrology, Chakras, Sabian Symbols, Numerology, Animals and/or Fixed Stars or other topics of interest.

Happy Birthday Leo...to all of those born between July 23 - August 22! 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 fire sign and resides in the 5<sup>th</sup> house of the natural zodiac. The 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

In the Tarot Deck, The Strength card (number 8) reminds me 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 them the wrong way.

In Native American Astrology, those born from July 23- August 22nd 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 an 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 which is associated with the heart and blood and with their gemstone, the Garnet. Garnet is believed to have the vibrational 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.

#### SABIAN SYMBOL'S:

For those of you unfamiliar with the Sabian Symbol, the original Sabian Symbols were written in 1931 by Marc Edmond Jones. They were later revised by Dane Rudhyar and others have re-interpreted the symbols periodically. One of my favorite modern interpretations is written by Lynda Hill. The basis of these symbols is derived from the 360 degrees in the zodiacal circle. Each sign of the zodiac: Aries, Taurus, Gemini and so forth, is comprised of 30 degrees. Since there are 12 signs in the zodiac, that would be 12 signs X 30 degrees = 360 degrees. There are 360 Sabian Symbols and each symbol coincides with and describes each degree of the zodiac. If you know your birth chart, utilizing these symbols for each of your planetary placements is rather telling and will provide you with greater insight into your own character traits and motivations.

#### SYNCHRONICITY:

Thank you to all of those readers who wrote in to tell me about your Synchronicity stories. I really appreciate hearing from you as well as your sharing those wonderful stories with me. It is amazing how many of you are familiar with your own number symbolism and the synchronous events playing out in your own life. This is wonderful!

As you may recall from the 1<sup>st</sup> Issue of Lunar Notes that I chose to send out the 1<sup>st</sup> newsletter at precisely 3:21pm in the 7<sup>th</sup> month of the year, the month of July. There is a reason for this. As synchronicity would have it, I was born on July 21st and born at 3:21. My mother was born also at 3:21, my daughter born on the 21<sup>st</sup> day. My Ascendant or Rising Sign is at 21 degrees + and Chiron, planetoid of healing is also at 21 degrees in my birth chart. Notice the number 21 reappearing?? Most people don't pay attention to such things and I have come to realize that is foolish! It is these very "coincidental" events that are spiritual messages of guidance.

I just returned from 5 days of lectures at UAC (United Astrology Congress) where Astrologers from around the world meet and lecture on a multitude of topics. The conference was held in sunny Orlando, Florida. One morning as I read the daily Mercury Hour which tells us of upcoming events and changes in class schedule, I noticed at the bottom of the page a Happy Birthday message to the city of Orlando!!!! The city of Orlando was incorporated in July 21<sup>st</sup> 1875. There's that 21 again and on my own birthday too! My Solar Return was more significant this year because it took place in this city and we shared the same birthday ☺ For those of you unfamiliar with what a Solar Return is, it is your Birthday chart. It is an astrological chart cast for your birthday which describes what your upcoming year will be like and the energies you are likely to encounter during the year.

If anyone has had a similar experience, I'd love to hear your own stories of synchronicity! If you would like for me to post your story or provide you with the number symbolism in this newsletter I will be happy to assist you in determining its meaning in your life.

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#### AUGUST OVERVIEW:

We've got so many planets in the sign of Leo (Sun, Mercury, Mars) and Jupiter will be joining the group in one more day...and not a moment too soon! Jupiter tends to expand whatever it touches in your birth chart...and in the sign of Cancer ruled by the moon...that might be overindulging in food and being overly emotional! Can any of you vouch for this? Expansive and benefic Jupiter has been in the sensitive sign of Cancer since last July and frankly I think we will all have a lot more fun once it moves into the fun loving sign of Leo! Leo is a fixed fire (intuition) sign while Cancer is a cardinal water (emotions) sign. With so many planets in Leo we need to pay close attention to our intuition and also to our tempers and egos. The Sun is our ego and identity and it rules the sign of Leo.

Neptune, planet of illusions, deception, dream-life and dissolution of boundaries is exactly opposite our life giving Sun in the sky. There is a bit of pushing and pulling here. There may be a feeling of lacking in self confidence with this aspect or perhaps you're coming to realize the need to set boundaries for yourself. Either way, this time may feel a bit unsettling or unreal to you. You may also feel more sensitive to the way others view you or perhaps you will feel more sensitive towards the needs of others.

Chiron, Planetoid of healing and where you might feel wounded is retrograding (apparent backward motion of a planet) at 4 degrees of Capricorn. This degree position is in conjunction with (in the same degree) the Lunar Eclipse on June 24<sup>th</sup> of this year. We now have the opportunity to revisit those wounds or issues we have left unresolved. In what areas in your life do you feel responsible? Are you feeling overly responsible for another's happiness while neglecting our own? How does your public reputation tie into all of this? Are you keeping up a façade to protect what you want others to see about yourself? With Chiron in the same degree as the June Lunar Eclipse, we will have time to make those adjustments later this month when both Jupiter and Venus visit 4 degrees. Chiron will also be passing 4 degrees again in early September.

#### SABIAN SYMBOL FOR 4 CAPRICORN:

*A Group of People Entering a Canoe for a Journey by Water:*

Sharing of responsibility. Cooperation equals success...when we all work together we can really make progress. This can symbolize embarking on an emotional journey or one into the unconscious. Coming together on an emotional issue or situation. Psychotherapy is implied. Navigating uncharted waters. With Chiron in this degree we are truly seeking to heal our emotional wounds.

Where are the signs of Leo and Capricorn located in your own birth chart? Call me for a personal astrological consultation.

NEW MOON AUGUST 8, 2002 - 16 LEO 04 (Perigree - close to the Earth)

SABIAN SYMBOL for 17 LEO:

Volunteer Church Choir Makes Social Event of Rehearsal

This symbol seems to imply taking some fun or bringing fun into your working situation. It also symbolizes being with others of like mind and, more than likely, being with others on the same spiritual path. Our values and what we value in life is very important to us. When we are surrounded with others who support and nurture that path, we grow and feel a sense of spirit and connectedness.

When we volunteer our time, we are giving of ourselves without thought of return, especially monetary. This may also symbolize unconditional service to others or within a group setting. A Church Choir is a mixture of many different voices. Voices may be soft and gentle while others strong and bold. The blending of these voices or harmonics creates new sound and vibrates to a new frequency...creating new energy.

Perhaps it's time to open and stimulate the throat Chakra...and exercise our vocal chords. Chakra's are energy centers located in the etheric body. The throat Chakra is located at the base of the neck and is the color blue. It's emotional blocks center around issues of clear communication of feelings and thoughts, creativity, perfectionism, being able to "speak up", breathing and healing in this area of life. The throat Chakra coincides with the astrological signs of Gemini, Libra and Aquarius. When the throat Chakra is dysfunctional we are more prone to addictions such as smoking, nasal inhalants and "runner's high".

Is there something you need to say to someone this month?

FULL MOON AUGUST 22, 2002 - 29 AQUARIUS 39

SABIAN SYMBOL FOR 30 AQUARIUS:

Moonlight Fields, Once Babylon, Are Blooming White.

Here, we have images of birth and renewal. Blooming white may symbolize a spiritual rebirth, uncolored or untainted and pure. The white light of Spirit may be one of spiritual advancement and openness to the divine. White is clean and pure, pristine and virginal. Perhaps a lack of color may also symbolize isolation, a starkness or even sterility. Sterile environments or even emotions void of feeling.

With a Full Moon, we see a culmination or coming to a head the seeds planted during the previous New Moon cycle. This symbol is definitely the rebuilding or beginnings of something new or building from the past or on our past experiences.

What is beginning for you this month? Have you developed your spiritual path and learned from the past? Where does this Full Moon in Aquarius fall in your birth chart?

#### IN THE NEWS:

July 24, 2002 - 178 NEW Asteroids have been named!

Have a wonderful month and thank you so much for subscribing. I hope to see you again next month for the 3rd Issue of Lunar Notes will appear in your e-mail the 1<sup>st</sup> week of September. Your questions and comments are always welcome. If anyone would like a copy of the 1<sup>st</sup> Issue of Lunar Notes or would like to subscribe a friend, e-mail me with the words SUBSCRIBE Lunar Notes in the subject heading of your mail and tell me the e-mail address and name of the person to be addressed.

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