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Dear Readers!

Welcome back to the 22nd issue Lunar Notes! Lunar Notes is a free monthly e-Newsletter that discusses the cycle of the Moon as well as the symbolism of the New and Full Moon, Eclipses and other significant planetary aspects during the upcoming month. Relationship issues are discussed under the **Soul Mates/Relationship Section**. If you missed the 1<sup>st</sup> Issues of Lunar Notes you can locate them on my websites: [www.KarmicAstrology.tv](http://www.KarmicAstrology.tv) or [www.FuchsiaStars.com](http://www.FuchsiaStars.com) Anyone wishing to subscribe to this newsletter may do so by submitting your e-mail address through Yahoogroups.com and you will automatically be subscribed to Lunar Notes or you may send a blank e-mail to [FuchsiaStars@aol.com](mailto:FuchsiaStars@aol.com) and write the words "Subscribe Lunar Notes" in the subject heading of your mail.

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**Happy Birthday Aries!** For those born **between March 20th - April 18th** The Key Phrase is: **I Am**. Mi, mi ,me, me.....ahem...clearing my throat to make way for ARIES ☺ Aries is a Cardinal (action oriented, self starter), fire (intuition) sign located in the 1<sup>st</sup> quadrant (self oriented/personal) of the Eastern Hemisphere of the chart. Because Aries' ruling planet is Mars, taking action and being first is symbolic of people with Aries prominent in their chart. Aries inhabits the 1st house of the natural zodiac. The Ascendant is the cusp of the first house as many already know as the Rising Sign. Because Aries arrives immediately after the dreamy, Neptunian 12<sup>th</sup> house, when Aries arrives on the scene, everyone knows about it! Think of the first house cusp as the emergence from the amniotic fluid (the hypnotic, watery 12<sup>th</sup> house). If you think of the symbolism, when we are "birthed" it is often rather traumatic! There are people everywhere, lights, camera, action and out pops baby! Baby emerging from the womb is like "here I am" hear me scream, I have arrived! Well, this is Aries!...or the assertive, action oriented red planet Mars. Think and visualize the image of a RAM here. The Ram is usually seen on TV "butting" heads with other Rams...."ramming into"...get the picture?

The 1st house involves areas of our life such as everything to do with the personality and how others see us; our outer persona. Very often you will hear people say he doesn't "look" like a Cancer or he or she doesn't "look" like a Sagittarian. That is because you are seeing their Ascendant sign that is the rising on the horizon the time of your birth. This is why it is so important to know a correct birth time when seeking an astrological reading from an Astrologer! Aries folks tend to want things...and they want them NOW! They are known for their endurance and physical strength. Physically, Aries usually have very sharp eyes and their eyes are usually prominent in their physical appearance.

Aries in health issues relates to the head and face ... head injuries are common with Aries folks because they are Mars ruled and Mars can be rather feisty and very impatient. People with Aries rising or Mars in the 1<sup>st</sup> house come out fighting...have an enormous amount of

physical energy and are usually very hardy. They can be prone to angry outbursts on the negative side while positively, they are intuitive and fearless, able to accomplish tasks others never attempt. Aries polar opposite (1st house - temperament and environment) is Libra (7<sup>th</sup> house- partnerships) The integration of "me" versus "us" is a life lesson for Aries, and contingent upon other areas of the birth chart.

### **Mythology of Ares/Mars**

Greek God Ares' domain was WAR. He was the son of Zeus (Jupiter) and Hera (Juno). Ares was feared by most. Violence and battle for his own sake "turned him on". His own sister Athene calls him a "thing of rage, made of evil, a two-faced liar". - Mythic Astrology, authors Ariel Guttman and Kenneth Johnson. However, when the god of war is wounded or defeated in battle he flies angrily to Mt. Olympus to complain to his father who tells him: Don't whine at me, you two-faced liar. To me, you are the most hateful of all the gods on Olympus. Wars, fights and quarrels are dear to your heart"

The Romans called him Mars and he was considered a heroic God. In the birth chart, Mars points to your warrior spirit. Mars is how we take action and where we operate most quickly and independently in our lives. Sexual energy is implicit in the study of Mars. He is the male or masculine archetype. Mars in the birth chart, its aspects to other planets and the house (s) it rules show where and how we exert our energy. It shows how we initiate the sexual act our sexuality. Mars is the ancient ruler of the sign Scorpio with the modern ruler being Pluto. Pluto indicates our unconscious and psychological complexes while Mars pushes this to the surface of our consciousness and initiates action into the world.

**Famous Aries:** ☺ Daniel O, Child Prodigy - April 10, David Letterman, TV Entertainer and David Cassidy, Partridge Family TV Actor and Singer - April 12, Leonardo Da Vinci, Painter/Sculptor - April 15, Jan Hammer, Czech Jazz-Fusion Composer - April 17, James Woods, Film Actor and Joseph Goldstein, Nobel Prize-winning molecular geneticist and Max Weber, Expressionist Cubist Painter all born on April 18.

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### **THE EMPEROR - Number IV - MARS**

The Emperor is the masculine principle, the animus and the patriarch. He represents authority and power. The Emperor in the tarot deck sits on his throne, adorned with rams' heads on the arms of his seat and the corners of the back of the seat. In his right hand there is the Egyptian symbol, the ankh, symbol for life. In his left hand is an orb, symbol of the world in which he rules.

The Emperor can be cold and unfeeling relying completely on his own rules and laws that he utilizes to judge others. Negatively he can be inflexible, unyielding and stern. Positively, because of his many years of experience, indicates an innate understanding.

When you see this card in a reading, are you being inflexible in some area of your life unable to see others viewpoint? Are you being overly judgmental? Are you experiencing achievement in some area of your life because of your years of experience?

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## **BUDDING TREES MOON (Red Hawk)**

In Native American Astrology, those born from March 21 - April 20<sup>th</sup> are born under the Budding Trees Moon and their animal totem is the Red Hawk. Their color is yellow and their totem in the mineral kingdom is the fire opal. They are of the Thunderbird clan.

The fire opal is similar to quartz and is found in sedimentary rock and in cavities in volcanic rock. Opal comes in a variety of tints and has a glassy to waxy luster. The opal has been used by native people since very early times. It is considered to be a stone of hope and was thought to render the wearer invisible when he or she did not wish to be seen.

Just like the opal, Red Hawk people can often be found near hot spots or places of pressure. They are open to new ideas and show an enthusiastic spark of interest to vital new information presented to them. They are catalysts, capable of making any new idea into a reality. Because they are born under the Budding Trees Moon, they are bursting with new life and energy. Being born under this moon brings rapid insights and philosophical growth to people born under its sign.

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### **April, 2004**

**April 1, 2004: April Fool's Day!!**

**April 4, 2004: Venus enters Gemini** - Venus is wants to talk in the sign of the Twins. . People with Venus in Gemini are youthful, tend to look younger in appearance, require intellectual stimulation and will often attract two partners to them at the same time or usually a partner younger than themselves.

**April 4, 2004: Daylight Savings** - turn your clocks ahead!

**April 5, 2004: Full Moon at 15 Libra 60** - A full moon is a culmination of energy and in the sign of Libra focuses on the relating principle. Thoughts about your most personal and intimate relationships, partnerships, values, and beauty may culminate during this full moon.

**April 6, 2004: Mercury goes retrograde (rx)** at 01 Taurus 53 and will turn direct on April 30<sup>th</sup> at 21 Aries 07'. When Mercury turns retrograde communications are snarled, missed phone calls and faxes are possible. Don't sign any contracts during Mercury rx or if you do read them 3 times and know that whatever you do agree to will be subject to change once Mercury goes direct. Information is usually missing or misunderstood. Back up your computer systems because technology mishaps are a strong probability.

**April 6, 2004: Mars squares (tension) Jupiter.** Anger and frustration increase in there is no outlet. There is the possibility of financial reversals and over doing it.

**April 11, 2004: Easter Sunday**

**April 19, 2004: New Moon Partial Solar Eclipse - 29 Aries 47'.** New Moon is always a good time to start a new project or work on areas of your life you've let pass. In Aries, the first sign of the zodiac you may want to focus on yourself, your appearance, starting a new project. 29 Aries is the end of the sign and may have the feeling of needing to hold on to or complete something so that new beginnings can take place. We need to let go of something to allow room for something new to enter our lives. The Solar Eclipse will bring outer experiences to your awareness.

**April 20, 2004: Sun enters Taurus - Happy Birthday Taurus!** Taurus is fixed (constant) earth (grounded, practical). We will look forward to discussing the sign of Taurus in the next issue of Lunar Notes.

**Mars in Gemini: Mars starts the month at 6 Gemini 50' and will end the month at 25 Gemini 19'** Mars in Gemini is lightening fast and very energetic. Conclusions are drawn in a flash but the problem is that there is no staying power. Gemini is a mutable (changeable) sign and this placement may cause more vacillation in making decisions.

#### **The Outer Planets:**

**Jupiter still retrogrades (rx).** Jupiter starts the month at 10 Virgo 38' and ends up at 08 Virgo 57'. With Jupiter in Virgo, we may take a step back and be more discerning in our expansiveness. Our pleasures may be more reserved, tempered or serious. Inner spiritual growth rather than outer growth is the key. We may not feel as "lucky" with Jupiter retrograde. Jupiter in Virgo is practical and realistic. All of the Virgos out there should be receiving some nice benefits with Jupiter in Virgo transiting your Sun...try to not overdue it!

**Saturn in Cancer -** Saturn in Cancer starts the month at 06 Cancer 49'. He is all about our physical structures, restrictions and limitations as well as boundaries. Saturn is also about our commitments to our personal structure. With Saturn in Cancer, the planet in opposition (Capricorn) and in square (Libra, Aries) will be in for some lessons. If you have not acted responsibly and with integrity, Saturn is about to make you aware of it by creating some limitation or boundary or lesson. If you have been working hard, Saturn will possibly set up a task in which you need to prove yourself. Saturn rewards those who have worked hard through difficult times.

**Uranus in Pisces -** Uranus the month at 04 Pisces 54' and will end the month at 06 Pisces 06'. Compassion and sympathy for the underdog is possible. Unique water systems are likely to be developed. Issues concerning our waters/oceans and sea life may be emphasized with Uranus in Pisces. Planets in Virgo are in opposition to Uranus in Pisces and there may be new health issues (Virgo) that surface in relationship to our drinking water (Pisces) or immune system.

**Neptune in Aquarius -** starts the month at 14 Aquarius 48' and ends up at 15 Aquarius 08'. 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.

**Pluto stays retrograde (rx)** - starting the month 22 Sagittarius 13'. Whatever Pluto touches in your chart will leave an 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! When retrograde, this energy is turned inward. Pluto will stay retrograde until August 30<sup>th</sup> and will turn direct at 19 Sag 32'

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### **SABIAN SYMBOL'S:**

For those of you unfamiliar with the Sabian Symbol, the original Sabian Symbols were written in 1931 by Marc Edmond Jones. Dane Rudhyar later revised the symbols and others have re-interpreted the symbols periodically. Lynda Hill writes one of my favorite modern interpretations. 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.

### **FULL MOON April 5, 2004 - 15 Libra 60'**

With a Full Moon, we see a culmination or coming to a head the seeds planted during the previous New Moon cycle. Since the March 6th Full Moon falls in the sign of Libra, this lunar energy will be emphasized. Libra is a cardinal, air sign and resides in the 7th house of the natural zodiac, ruled by planet of love, Venus. Relationships may come into focus now as well as partnerships of all kinds. If this Full Moon conjuncts (same approximate degree) or opposes (180 degrees opposite) a natal planet, you will be more likely to experience the affects of this Full Moon in the area of life (houses) it is located in your birth chart.

### **SABIAN SYMBOL FOR 16 Libra:**

#### **AFTER THE STORMS OF WINTER, A BOAT LANDING STANDS IN NEED OF RECONSTRUCTION**

The winter storm has damaged a boat, the vessel and may no longer be able to carry others safely. This situation is temporary because the boat can probably be repaired and reconstructed. This may take time and it may not be the same as it was before the destructive weather.

This is a time of restructuring and rebuilding a part of your life that took a beating. Perhaps the emotional tides have settled and you need to take stock of what transpired.

This symbol can be about new beginnings. With patience, commitment and faith, a new sense of purpose will develop.

Negatively, you may feel that all is lost. You may feel that irreparable damage was done and you are emotionally "shipwrecked" and not feeling the need to salvage what you had.

### **NEW MOON April 19, 2004 - 29 Aries 49' (Partial Solar Eclipse)**

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 Aries rules the 1<sup>st</sup> house of the natural zodiac, this New Moon would be a good time to focus and visualize on these areas of your life. Focus may be you're your outer appearance, assertiveness or initiating a new project. The Eclipse places emphasis on this area of your life as well as all "Aries" issues. Anger, explosives, selfishness or lack of it, the face and head and your personality and temperament may be emphasized. Eclipses are felt up to 10 days before their occurrence and up to a full year afterwards.

### **SABIAN SYMBOL for 1 Taurus:**

#### **A CLEAR MOUNTAIN STREAM FLOWS STEADILY DOWNSTREAM**

The flow of water downstream has a path, a goal, a mission. It needs to follow its course and not get distracted or diverted. Water is necessary for life and for growth. It is symbolic of emotions and feelings.

There may be the need to choose a course and stick to it to bring the greatest emotional fulfillment. Remain fluid and allow the energy to flow. Consider your resources.

Negatively, this can symbolize cold feelings and not considering others feelings. Being too self directed or absorbed in ones own responses and feelings is a possibility.



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

Oops!...I did it again  
I played with your heart, got lost in the game

I think I did it again  
I made you believe we're more than just friends  
Oh baby, It might seem like a crush  
But it doesn't mean that I'm serious

Oops!...I did it again

I played with your heart, got lost in the game  
Oh baby, baby  
Oops!...You think I'm in love  
That I'm sent from above  
I'm not that innocent...  
- Brittny Spears - Oops, I did it again

## **CYBER RELATIONSHIPS**

More and more people are working from home, due to downsizing and corporate cost cutting. As a result, we are more isolated than we have in the past when we spent 40 or more hours a week in an office setting with a myriad of coworkers. As a result, to avoid isolation and maintain contact with others, we are signing "online" more frequently. Discussion groups were formed, chat rooms and ahh..instant messages. Instant messages, are those annoying little screens with words streaming across that pop up out of nowhere. At any given time, on AOL, if you have an online profile without blocking anyone at all, one can receive \_ dozen instant messages by "strangers". Instant messages, from others you do not know or have no relationship with, is an invasion of time and space. It's like you're walking down the street minding your own business, and suddenly someone taps you on the shoulder, insists on disturbing your reverie, for conversation or directions. When this happens your body language and eye contact more than likely tells the "stranger" of our acceptance of or annoyance of the interruption. People think because they "see you" online that you are up for grabs to "chat".

So you think you know who you've been writing to on the other end of the computer screen across town or in another state? Think again.

The online community is slice of life. Defined, this can be the part of the population confined to their homes for various reasons, the socially inept - those who can't form relationships face to face, you and me..the regular people, criminals, students, kids, low life's and intellectuals.

When we are young, we learn to judge others motives, moods, temperaments by their facial and bodily cues. The way a person dresses, their posture, their scent, their inflection while speaking, the tone of their voice and the pace give us clues as to what that person is about and more importantly how we will respond to anything they say to us. When we chat or email and maintain these relationships, we are missing some critical information about the person we are relating to. Most of the people you meet will not readily tell you who they are..or who they really are. Some will keep their identity hidden and project a new "face" online. I heard a story once when I was part of an online support group providing support for cyber addicted others having online affairs. This one woman explain in detail her several month, online relationship with this "wonderful" man..a man of her dreams. When they finally decided to meet he was a no show. He later confessed that he was not a man after all but a woman wanting to see what it was like to "be" a man. When people have the opportunity to separate their actions from their real world identity, they feel less vulnerable about opening up or about being deceptive, illusory or amoral. Why not? Not having to deal with

someone's immediate reaction is disinhibiting. Immediate, real life feedback from others tends to have a very powerful effect on the flow of how much people reveal about themselves based upon reactions. Without the other persons eyes, facial expressions they don't have to own their own behavior. They can do or say anything they want without repercussions. However, what most fail to remember is that the person they are relating to on the other end, is a living, breathing person with feelings and sensitivities.

Many relationships become mere fantasy projection. You can be anyone you want online and you can project those qualities onto others here. When you read another's mail you can "read" (project) whatever you want to that mail and their words utilizing your own "voice". When we talk to ourselves we are willing to say all kinds of things that we wouldn't usually say to others! This also applies to conflict online.

Conflict online always gets blown out of proportion. It is the absence of facial expressions, posturing, intonation and inflections that usually effects how we respond. Many people play games online and will do or say just about anything to keep the dialog going even if it means breaking your heart. This is more prevalent with the online dating sites or meeting someone first online who might be a potential romantic partner. Words are open to interpretation. They can seduce and entice or deceive depending on the intent of the sender. Inferences are often made in an attempt to confuse the reader.

When I researched this topic for a lecture at the American Federation of Astrologers Conference last summer, I came across some interesting statistics concerning the increase in cyber relationships and in cybersex.

1. Only 46% of the men think that online "affairs" are adultery.
2. Up to 37% of the men and 22% of the women admitted to having affairs. Researchers think it's the **millions** of people who visit chat rooms and those who have "special friends".
3. One-third of the divorce litigation is caused by online affairs.
4. 8-10% of the users become addicted to cyber sex (some people believe sex takes place in your mind (brain) anyway! ☺)

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Love,

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