

Monthly Astrocast

October 2010



Key Events:

New Moon (14:24 Libra): October 7, 2010

Full Moon (29:33 Aries): October 22, 2010

Retrograde Planets:

Neptune: May 31, 2010 – November 6, 2010

Uranus: July 5, 2010 – December 5, 2010

Jupiter: July 23, 2010 – November 18, 2010

Venus: October 8, 2010 – November 17, 2010

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Lunations and Long-term Aspects

This month the New Moon is in Libra, your 3rd House of thoughts, ideas, neighbors and siblings so watch for something new to come your way with regard to one of those categories. Short journeys or travel to familiar places is also included in this house as well as your daily errands and neighborhood activities. If your birthday is within a day or so of August 7 keep an eye out for a specific opportunity related to one of these areas. Also in Libra we have Saturn and Mercury which will lend their flavor to the lunation in what could be a serious manner. Saturn, a.k.a. the King of Karma, is all about hard work, restrictions, boundaries, responsibility, authority, wisdom and hard lessons while Mercury is about news and information. This could mean no more than accepting a position with your local homeowners' association or it could also indicate that your neighbor sold his house to a motorcycle gang or one of your siblings will be moving in with you sometime soon, or maybe you'll be moving in with them. Good luck, whatever it happens to be.

Venus and Mars are conjunct in passionate Scorpio, your 4th House of home environment, memories and family history/culture. This bodes fairly well for your relationship with your significant other, if you have one, or possibly simply getting along with household members of the opposite sex. It's a favorable time for discussing anything you've been avoiding or putting aside as well as it will be easier for you to find common ground and agree. Since memories are included, maybe it will involve someone from your past. Mars can also signify action and Venus money so it could also mean that you acquire the money you need to move forward with some home improvements.

Pluto has settled into Capricorn for the long haul at this point, meaning he won't be backing into Sagittarius through retrograde action any more. This is your 6th House of work, service, health and pets where Pluto is currently operating his cosmic

backhoe, unearthing old unresolved issues, exposing corruption, and encouraging albeit pushing you to eliminate anything from this part of your life that no longer serves a useful purpose. If you're not particularly fond of your day job or any volunteer work you do now is a good time to look for something that provides more meaning in your life. If there's one thing we can't bring back it's time so it's too precious to spend doing something you dislike or even hate. Use this transit, which will be in force for several years, to discover what you truly wish to do with your time. Projects you embark on may take on a Plutonian flavor as well, such as cleaning out your work area and getting rid of anything you no longer need.

Uranus and Jupiter are conjunct in Pisces, your 8th House of transformations, sex, death and regeneration, debt and shared resources. If your birthday is between August 19 - 22 something is likely to come along which necessitates a change of course or adjustment



which relates to one of these areas. These two have been known to bring windfalls, so this isn't necessarily something bad; inheritances are in the 8th House as well, so you can always hope. It also bodes well for getting a loan. However, there's a rather loose but notable square connecting Pluto to both Mercury and this conjunction, so the implication is that somehow this is going to affect your work in a challenging manner. Somehow Pluto will be tying everything together, even if it only means that you're motivated in some manner to clean up your desk.

The Full Moon on October 22 is in fellow Fire Sign, Aries, your 9th House of higher learning, other cultures, foreign travel, relocation, legal matters, and your beliefs and expectations, including your religious and political ideologies. A Full Moon suggests an ending, culmination or shift to a new phase which will occur in one of these areas. If your birthday is right around August 23 watch for something favorable to occur that relates to one of them. Pluto is in a favorable position to further mitigate this lunation and further relate it to your work or service activities. Thoughts or inspiration that relates to this occurrence will come from someone close to you, though there may be some resistance to taking action from someone as well who could cause some annoyances, such as a close friend or relative or business partner. Be prepared to make some changes or adjustments which will ultimately be in your favor.

Short-term Aspects

October 1: New responsibilities may come to light which could involve a sibling or neighbor or simply be a new awareness with regard to existing obligations. News or information related to your finances or income may necessitate some adjustments in a close relationship. Keep both eyes open for deception on the part of this individual. Shared resources are likely to be part of the issue.

October 2: More news or information is one the way which is going to take you by surprise or cause some disturbances, again as they relate to shared resources or possibly something like an inheritance.

October 3: The Venus - Mars conjunction is exact today so expect interactions with the opposite sex to be more intense than usual. Mercury goes into Libra, facilitating your thought process and communications with neighbors and siblings.

October 4: Expect a lot of activity at home today related to that shared resources issue or perhaps simply something that has a transformation effect on you. Keep an eye on the person who's drawing attention and give their behavior some thought and you'll be able to discern their motives.

October 5: Information or thoughts related to your work will cause a bit of a stir. Look for hidden meaning or motivation in its message. Money issues at home may be causing some sudden changes.

October 6: Annoyances or irritations related to your home in some way, perhaps your budget, are likely.

October 7: New Moon in Libra today as described above.

October 8: Venus goes retrograde today until November 17. This tends to bring out the darker side of Venus, who rules our relationships and finances at a zodiacal level and rules your thoughts and career/status/reputation on your Sign level. This internalized energy may not surface in your conscious mind until after the retrograde period ends. Serious thoughts or information is likely and more and more irritations or annoyances are possible from that individual who's stirring things up.

October 9: Communications with this individual are likely to be quite intense; keep you cool and work at discerning the true motives.

October 10: Annoyances related to either a female in your household or money are likely.

October 11: Work issues that relate to your home in some way will cause some power struggles or other challenges. You're going to have some new thoughts on the matter.

October 13: Another day that promises to contain some disruptions that take you by surprise.

October 15: Irritating news that can possibly cause some arguments at home is possible.

October 17: News or information that surfaces today will be important so pay attention carefully. Be prepared to make some adjustments. Ethics issues could be involved at some level.

October 18: Figuring out how to deal with that particular individual who's been causing a stir is possible today, perhaps by finally being able to communicate with him or her in a clear and direct manner. Adjustments are likely to be required or perhaps a change of course.

October 19: More changes and adjustments that could be of a sudden or unexpected nature will occur. Conveying your thoughts and ideas to the person involved is favored so be prepared to present your side in a clear, assertive and logical manner.

October 20: Home responsibilities or other irritations will get your attention today. Mercury goes into Scorpio, which will facilitate communications with regard to your home and family.

October 21: New thoughts or ideas or possibly running some errands will require some adjustments that are unexpected. Moving forward with a home-related issue is favored.

Shared resources are likely to be at the forefront. Arguments are possible that relate to responsibilities.

October 22: Full Moon today in Aries as described above. Contention is likely with that difficult individual you've been dealing with. Opportunities to get to the bottom of the issue are possible.

October 23: The Sun goes into Scorpio, bringing emphasis to your home environment, past and present.

October 24: Action related to changes in your shared resources will come today, perhaps unexpectedly.

October 25: News, information or a conversation related to your home finances or perhaps a female family member are likely.

October 26: Expect a significant amount of information to come your way today. Take the necessary time to understand it and you'll discover a few things you didn't know before which may relate to your work.

October 27: Your sense of responsibility may cause a clash with someone today who has an entirely different view of things.

October 28: Mars goes into Sagittarius, bringing his energy and drive to your 5th House of ego definition, romance, children, entertainment and speculation. Expect the unexpected again today.

October 29: Household finances and how to deal with them may come to light or draw your attention in some other way.

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