

We acknowledge the Ancient Ones,
the greater shamanic Council of Light
Hermes both Tris Magistas and Sashit, Lady
of the Measuring Cord
As Above, So Below, As Within, So Without
We acknowledge Imhotep, Architect of the
Cosmos

May the Earth be the Mirror of Heaven
We acknowledge the Sacred Order of the
Magi,

And all throughout history who knew like
now,

A Turning of the Ages

We acknowledge the Master Builders of
Gobekli Tepe

And the Great Shining Ones at Challenge,
The Courage and Knowledge of the
Polynesian

Wayfinders traversing the Great Oceans
We acknowledge the prophetic traditions
of Ezekiel and Daniel,

The traditions of Babylon,

The Merlin and the Round Table

The Calendric Wizardry of the Maya and
the Venus Teachings from Mesoamerica
The Jupiter Teachings originating in China
and the Vedic Lunar Mansion Traditions

The Babylonian and Sumerian Cedrial
Zodiacs

The brilliant Hellenistic invention of the
seasonal Zodiac,

The Neolithic peoples around the planet,
some still today honoring the sacred
connection between the land and the sky
in Ireland who created a time of two
thousand years of peace the builders of
New Grange

My teachers that are not in human form,
Mount Shasta

The Grandfather Rock at the Wonderland of
Rocks and Joshua Tree

Mount Haleakala on Maui, the Fishlake
Valley

Herophany and the sacred landscapes
around the planet

The Astrosophy of Rudolph Steiner

And the esoteric astrology of DK and
Tibetan,

Both pressaging the shamanic astrology
paradigm

And particularly the archetypal visions of
CG Jung

And the cosmology of my mentor, Dane
Rudyhar

For these and more we give thanks...

Time for the monthly, what we'll call
now a video blog rant. Okay, so I do
these now on a monthly basis *always*
near the FULL Moon, and today the
subject is going to be "The Pluto
Return." And I'm ably assisted here
today by our president Mary Kern and
our managing director Awen, who have
really helped out BIG time in some
research and also in preparing the work
of our slides for today.

I realized as I mean this is certainly a
really important topic right now. A lot
of people, a lot of astrologers, a lot of
other people that aren't even astrologers
are aware that there's this Pluto Return
thing happening to the United States.
And I realized as I was going through
the research on this, and the scope of the
project which I have been presaging
over the last couple of years by talking a
lot about the U.S. chart on facebook
posts, and in some of the rambling
ramblings articles I do, that this cannot
be ALL covered in our video today. So
THIS is going to actually be the *first* of
maybe two or three more, for the rest of
this year, as we go through this Pluto-
return process.

Before diving into some of the
information, some of the data and we
have a bunch of charts to look at, I did

want to speak for a few minutes about **the nature of a Plutonian Initiation** from the perspective of our school's paradigm. And there's a bit of a difference we could say between looking at a country's chart relative to a Pluto Initiation and looking at a natal chart. Certainly they have a lot in common, but the timeframes are going to be certainly different. So the thing to remember is that the Pluto orbit is about 248 years. So that if we're looking at the chart of an individual, when Pluto is in a speeded-up portion of its orbit, it is possible that you can have the opposition somewhere in our 80s or 90s. But there's plenty of times in history where a person would never conceivably reach even the opposition, not to speak of the return itself. I did have the opportunity one time, to do a reading for a person who was in their Pluto opposition at age 105. And that was a very fascinating process. She would always say stuff like, "Oh to be 80 again." She was quite a well-known healer actually, in New Mexico. But now we have people in our school who are in their 80s, that are either in their Pluto opposition or approaching it quickly. The United States as a country, now is finally reaching its first Pluto return.

Now when we're looking at an individual chart in our paradigm, the squares, the conjunctions, and the oppositions are super important. They're part of a whole body of knowledge that we have a whole course for, which is on the timeline, the cycles that everyone goes through at around the same time. That's easily understood

with something like Saturn, You have the Saturn returns every 29 ½ years. You have the Saturn *oppositions* every 29 ½ years. So you have a lot to work with in the course of say a 90-year long lifespan. Uranus also, you can have four of those, leading up to age 84, where you have a *two squares* and an *opposition* and a *return*. On an individual chart, you can really only put your focus on the square, And then, as I was just mentioning, you can have the *opposition*, if you're in a Pluto generation or if you're at a time period when Pluto is moving very fast, You'll see some information on this as we go through the rest of our conversation today, when applied to a country. And now that finally this country has the United States has reached its Pluto-return time. We can look back on the square, and the opposition, just another square. The first *square* was in the sign of Aries *then* we have the *opposition* in Cancer, and then the square in Libra. And we'll go through some of the insights we can gain from that in the course of our conversation today. I think it might be next just to look a little bit at **what the nature of the initiatory process is.**

In our paradigm, Pluto and Chiron are allocated to the Underworld dimension. We have that thing called the "Three-Worlds Approach." So Uranus and Neptune are Upper World, Saturn, Jupiter and the Nodes are Middle World, and Pluto and Chiron or Underworld. The Plutonian version of the Underworld Initiation has certain main features. In the last maybe 5 -6 years, I've grown grown fond of using

the word “composting” – it’s actually very much a natural process, and that applies to human beings also. In compost it’s time for something to die and then it gets transformed and there’s little shoots that can come out of compost, and then you have new life. And it’s extremely interesting that when you look at the mythic understanding of the Plutonian Initiation process, which the ancients knew quite well. We can find it in the story of Inanna’s journey to the Underworld, we can find it in this journey of Persephone into the Underworld, we can look at it in the Eleusinian mysteries, there are numerous stories in the past where the population knew very much about this. And then it was kind of lost in regular astrology, until this, you know the controversy about, “Is it a planet or is it not a planet?” But anyway something was discovered in 1938, and they named it Pluto, remarkably. And even as far back as 1938, my mentor Dane Rudhyar, had sourced clearly what its nature was, what it actually symbolized, and what the initiatory process with it was about. And it had to do with going in to the depths into the subconscious, so the ancients would be able to understand it as like the lava or the ocean, the very strong ocean currents below the water. The cathodic power coming from the center of the Earth up. In spiritual practices it would be like the kundalini rising from the base of the spine, But from a psychological level, it had to do with having to integrate the shadow. And the shadow here would have to do with what consciousness has not become aware of – that might be

running us unconsciously. Actually Jung made that *phenomenal statement* which it’s sort of paraphrased that no one can get to heaven until they go all the way through hell. So it’s like you have to go down to the depths before you can ascend. And so Pluto therefore, as a totally natural process is designed to be an antidote to hubris. Hubris is the belief that humans are gods right, or overweening pride. So anytime there’s an identification with that, Pluto will come in and denude it, compost it, turn it into a dank soil into... Liz Green made that had this wonderful thing years ago where she said, “If you want to think about Pluto think of rich, dark soil or running sewers.” It’s like a combination of those two kind of things.

So the descent to the Underworld is a great deal to do with it, and to compost that which needs to be composted and at any point in time in any life form, that time comes will come. And so, if we apply that to the country, the Pluto return is looking at its shadow, it’s looking at what needs to be composted, it’s having to address hubris, it’s having to go into a place of surrender, and to be willing to then like the Upper-World term for Pluto is transformation, right. So that could be thought of as the Phoenix rising, and that kind of thing. So you can immediately go to that level about it, *without* actually having to really surrender. And so like on a practical level, when we work with an individual chart, what I always counsel a person when they’re in a Pluto cycle is that, HOW are you going to know you’re in a Pluto cycle? What are the

traits of a Pluto Initiatory process? Now there's three things: You can't power through it using your will; You can't figure it out, so that can this very possible there's no logic to it. It's just time to let go of trying to figure it out And then, number three is You cannot detach from it, you can't go to cosmic overview. So you have to feel what you feel, and that brings us to probably, I won't say of these essential points this is certainly not least. And that is one of the main tenets of our school is that the signs and the planets have essentially been hijacked by patriarchal consciousness. And in many of the kinds of things that we presented, and much of my work in the last year or two is in understanding that patriarchy is the main thing that happens in Kala Yuga. You know you're at a time of dissolution. You know you're at a time when with the whole thing needs to be composted when patriarchy is in command and you could look at history for that. I just actually recently wrote an article about that. Now so why am I saying this? Because I believe Pluto and the ancients would have agreed with this, is this is originally a feminine force We could think of it as Ereshkigal, we can think of it as the power of the dark feminine. And actually then, it was hijacked and it became one of the three brothers of Hades, and and then the stories became male stories. But I believe that Pluto in this original essence is definitely a female force, not mother-nurturer quite frankly. It's more associated with the Kali force, the version of Shakti that when it's time for where Shakti is no longer fecund, rich,

alive, then Shiva will come in to destroy or compost, so there could be new life. And that seems to happen at the end of the Fifth Sun, that happens the end of Kali Yuga, it happens at a Great Turning of the Ages. And now, *without* going into all of that story too much, we should turn our attention *specifically* to the U.S. chart, and the fact that there is this Pluto return happening now, and it cannot be ignored. I mean it's in all of our faces right now, And of course, what has happened in the last 50 years, 60 years, it's kind of like what happens in the U.S. then, whether it's been advertising, whether it's been Hollywood, whether it's been pop culture, whether it's been consumer goods or whatever... I mean like the U.S. still kind of directs the kind of stuff that happens in other parts of the world. And that could it seems to be very fast now changing.

So let's look at the U.S. chart now This is the title of our presentation . [The United States First Pluto Return], and this I'm sure is going to be used the number of times over these next months and through the course of this year. Here are the topics. We just covered the point number one,

- The nature of Pluto Initiatory processes **natal** *versus* the **country** and then, so *within* the Three-Worlds Approach. So we're focusing here on the Underworld process. There's not going to be a whole lot talked about here. about the Celestial, although certainly, the Middle World cannot be ignored.
- The purpose and the intention of the process relative to U.S. history. And

we'll look at the U. S. chart to get some clues about that.

- The fact that this is occurring within a Great Turning of the Ages, including a Fourth Turning, and other great cycles, relative to the U.S. chart, including the convergence of many many timelines right now. The Fifth Sun, the geological Sixth Mass Extinction, all those kind of things.
- The timeframe: Why are we saying 2020 to 2023? We'll comment on that here shortly,
- Then we'll introduce the topics of the Pluto generations, and the Pluto perihelion and the predicament, the plight of the Baby Boomer generation and the Pluto-in-Scorpio generation, and what role they have to play here.
- IF we have time in this one, I mean we might not, looking ahead to 2024 to 2027, and then certainly, the last portion of our conversation here, for this video.
- Some suggestions on what to do, and what would be the navigation in a Pluto return if you happen to be either living in the United States, or at the effect of what the U.S. is up to, right. So we'll speculate on some of that.

So let's take a look at the U.S. chart. [US Natal Chart] Now interestingly, just to make a comment on this, not everyone uses this particular chart. This is a **Dane Rudhyar's rectification** of what's called **the Sibley chart**, the July 4th chart. Now there is speculation of course, that there's not a whole lot that happened on that day. There are *other* dates, other people like to use. I personally think this is a kind of a divined chart, it was created to represent the set of ideals and

it of course, is used by most people throughout the ages. So it has a power in and of itself. But, there's another important clue why I use this one, and it has to do with Dane Rudhyar. But before we look at that, let's take a look at some of the features here.

You'll see where Pluto is 27° 32" and so, there's three dates THIS year, where it's *exact*, where Pluto will be precisely at that degree. And if you've been following astrology for a while, and actually Erik and I, when we do our Mars talk in a couple of days, there's some stuff that happened back in March and it's very significant regarding that 26-27th degree. You might remember that there is the whole alignment with Jupiter and Saturn, right there in 2020. So the 27° 32" Capricorn is our target-degree here. And as we go through the rest of our conversation here today, we're going to relate that back to the opposition and the two squares. But so again, for any newcomers to astrology, when you look at this chart, we're in this year, at the time when the transit of Pluto is *exactly* where it was when the idea of the U.S. was created.

So also, other features that we will not have time to get into here today, but which I've written about and spoken about over the last few years, is that it's not just the Pluto return that's happening. We are also in the Neptune opposition. So the Pluto return is happening, but also Neptune is *opposing* the natal Neptune, just completing its square to Mars in Gemini. And then coming up not too much far in the future, will be the Chiron return, you can see where Chiron is there, and then

also the Uranian return. There will be a Uranian return I think in 2027. So that's coming up. And there's many other things you can unpack when you look at this. But what I want you to keep in mind here, because it's very much connected to why we're doing this at this time, look at where the Moon is 27° 12" Aquarius.

The storyline for the U.S. is the Gemini job in the Aquarius tribe. So the lineage of the United States is that 27° Aquarius, and then the South Node is in the 3rd House and in our paradigm, it's the third-house job, the Gemini job in the Aquarius tribe. And then the storyline for current-life purpose, our current-country purpose, the intent-destiny idea is the North Node in the House of Sagittarius, and its Sagittarius rising. And so there's a huge idealism you can project onto that – a beacon of truth – Sag rising, “to boldly go where no one has gone before” - with a love of truth - that would be the idealization of it. And then this Gemini job in the Aquarius tribe with a whole lineage, what in the world are the Aquarian ideals? Is it mob rule? Is it a violent revolution? Is it the French Revolution? or is it the ideals of individuality and uniqueness and be your archetype. And what is freedom really? What is the meaning of freedom? All of those kinds of things I think are woven into this. And then you can see the Cancerian aspect, including Mercury retrograde in Cancer, and Jupiter and Venus, and the Sun in Cancer, and then Venus and Jupiter in Cancer in the Underworld actually. Now, the reason WHY I could kind of have considered the whole Pluto return process to go

back to March of 2020, is *because* that is when Pluto began its opposition to the U.S. Mercury. And here as we talk in about two years after that time, and looking at all this unfolded and looking back to what happened in March of 2020, I think there's some validity to thinking of the larger window of the Pluto return, because it will include the complex of Mercury-Cancer retrograde. And so, we can also begin to see where some of the shadow might be. Not just some of the shadow of Sagittarius. You know the shadow of Sagittarius is, “I know the truth and will get everybody else to know the same truth,” rather than an actual interest in being open-minded about the truth as a moving target. It's always moving into new directions. And then the whole consideration about Aquarius, the shadow of Aquarius, the original ideals of Aquarius that we've talked about in the school many times. Now, okay let's look at this Rudhyar chart. This is kind of why I trust him. Not only was he my mentor and the whole foundation psychologically and spiritually, the system is Rudhyarian. Look at where his Moon is, 24° Aquarius. And look at the rising sign, 17° Sagittarius, and he comes from the Capricorn job in the Aquarius tribe - the elder wisdom of Aquarius. And his life purpose is the Cancer job in the Sagittarius tribe. And he had quite a vision for the whole planet, which was based upon spirituality and freedom and individuality. He was totally dedicated to being a self, to being an individual, and then his vision was the the creation of seed people, but even

beyond that, called, "The Planetaryization of Consciousness," that's off our topic a little bit here, but you can see the incredible similarity between stuff on his chart and you've circled the Sun at 2° Aries. But if you go back for a moment to the U.S. chart, you'll see that the IC, the home and roots of this U.S. chart is 2° Aries, and also the alignment with the nodes, of his nodes.

So go back to Rudhyar for a moment. All right, so that too, there's just some fairly stunning combinations there, including the fact that he has Mars in Gemini right, and so does the U.S. chart. So anyway, I always like to talk about Rudhyar anyway, so but look how the connection is with the U.S. chart. And here we have the Full Moon chart at 27° Leo *opposite* 27° Aquarius, right. So this Full Moon is activating strongly the U.S. Moon, which by the way in September will be a Lunar return to this particular degree. So there's a lot of information to unpack, and you have this as a resource to look at. I have the feeling and so do many other folks, that February and March of this year we're going to find out a lot. I mean it'll be a time of a lot of disclosure, and the reaction against it. Nothing really wants to truly... the shadow doesn't want to be exposed I mean, at least it's human aspect right, so even though it's absolutely necessary in a historical process in a natural process, that the composting is essential. Okay.

[PLUTO GENERATIONS ESTIMATED IN YEARS] Mary prepared this, and I thank you for for doing this, and this is

a way of integrating the generations, as understood by people like the Fourth Turning, and just the popular understanding of generations with the names that are usually given to the different generations. And then it's matched together with the years that Pluto is in any sign. And this has actually been a theme, not the Fourth Turning stuff, that's more recent, but this idea that whatever sign Pluto is in, gives you a sense of what the shadow of that particular generation or sub-generation is.

Now notice, the thing you can notice by looking at this particular what do you call this, a chart or this diagram that Mary prepared. It's showing the variation in the amount of time that Pluto will stay in a sign, and that's due to the fact that Pluto has an extremely what eccentric orbit. So it's moving really fast at certain points in its orbit. And then it's moving very slow at other portions of its orbit. So you can see that in Taurus and in Gemini it's the longest. And then you have the also a fairly long period of time in Cancer. And so, Pluto was in Cancer from 1913-to-1938, and using the generational model, remember generations about 20 years, 20 - 25 years, so they they don't *always* exactly match up. But one will spill over into the other, and you can get some really good insights from this. "The lost generation," and "The greatest generation," which is what that generation likes to call themselves," and then of course, then we have the rather important and the unfoldment of these mysteries. The so-called Baby Boomer, "The Boomer generation," which was

Pluto in Leo, with a little bit of the end of the "Silent Generation," and then we have 1956 to 1972. Baby Boomers and Generation X, '71-'84, the entirety of the Pluto in Libra generation was so-called "Generation X." And then Pluto will move into Scorpio. And this is, you can see how it now becomes less and less, just 12 years. And this is by the way, *always* the way it works. Pluto when it's at its fastest point, and we'll get into this here shortly, the whole concept of perihelion, when Pluto is closest to the Sun, closest to Earth, also is when it's moving the fastest, going through the sign in the quickest amount of time is Scorpio. Which is fascinating and we'll get into what the Pluto generation is, that actually there's *always* a square and when Pluto is in perihelion in Scorpio, It's squared by the Leo, the generation in Leo. So the boomers *square* this version of the millennials, this portion of "The Millennials. Then we get to Pluto in Sagittarius 1995 to 2008, which includes "The Millennials," and then this generation, that has not really fully been named yet, which in the Fourth Turning material, started during the 911 events. So that would have started in 2001. Usually just for lack of doing something, people call it "Generation Z." I'm not particularly fond of that, but I like to call it the iGen. You know what is the feature of this generation? They're they're buried in their phone and you Mary and I were joking about this that we hope in the future it's not called the I N Gen, right, or Human 2.0. And then this shows how it stretches out then we have the Aquarian 20 years, Pisces, 24 years, Aries, 31 years, back to Taurus, 34

years. So there's two different ways of interweaving the generations. And I think you brought up something here that in this chart, that in a beautiful way of being able to see it. What I usually try to synthesize just in my head right, so this is a beautiful kind of ... Any comments here, you'd like to make about what you discovered from this when you did this research Mary? And Awen get your comments so far.

M - I would just say that I was kind of delighted to say that when Pluto goes into Aquarius, it's for a good long time, and as well as with Pisces. So I can imagine those archetypes really taking humanity forward with really an explosion of novelty and creation, and freedom and compassion. I mean that's what I assigned to those. And I think the other piece of it that's very interesting to me is, that in order for any of that to happen in the collective, that we have to get in touch with what we have been denying and not fully being conscious of – both in our own personal lives, and in the collective, that really has to be composted. I mean I see that to be a very good thing, *because* I see the unconscious as being what's below the tip of the iceberg – all of that that isn't seen, isn't claimed, isn't really brought into our full awareness. So even though Pluto can be thought of as fear and death, and great fear, it really is just really facing up to and owning up to, what we have to do to get to a higher level. And when we've done that, and we've gone through that, my guess is we'll be so much more awake and vibrating at such a higher level because we will release all of that.

D - The fascinating thing there is that if you blend together the fact that Pluto in Aquarius is 20 years, alright, and that Pluto is the nature of the generation also. And so we're now in the Fourth Turning, so basically when we get beyond the Fourth Turning, Pluto will have moved into, will be in Aquarius. And the First Turning is like a high, is a high that happens and that is followed by an Awakening Generation. Like for example, after World War II was the high, and then there was the Awakening Generation, which was the Boomers see. So basically what happens in a First Turning is that, whatever the decision is taken about what direction it's going to go, that's the high. So to take into account Pluto in Aquarius, that generation is going to have to deal with the shadow of Aquarius first, and then, about 20 years later, you then have the Awakening Generation that comes in. And this has happened consistently through history. And when I say "history," I'm saying back to the 1400s. And you can look back in U.S. history and it works like that also. So what I'm saying here is there is obviously the ideals of the Aquarian, but it cannot be forgotten that when we look at the generations based on Pluto, then it has to do with the *shadow* of that particular sign. So it's like addressing the shadow first, and that did not happen in the Boomer Generation. They addressed the shadow of it later, and that became "The Me Generation," the over-indulgent of one being so special. So every one of them has a shadow. But what I find here so intriguing here is that the shadow of Aquarius is face first, the authors of the

"Fourth Turning," speak that you don't really know what will be the outcome of a Fourth Turning. So the outcome of the Fourth Turning, that happened in World War II, was the the creation of the biggest middle class in the history of humanity, the decision to have the welfare state, and things like that. I mean that was a collective decision and that was like the high that happened at that point. And then, the awakening was a reaction against that. And you can go back to the Civil War, and in the Civil War that was a Fourth Turning, but what happened after that was not the coming together of the country, that Jim Crow and further, the breaking apart, the **bifurcation** part has to be remembered about the United States. So weaving these two together or looking at both things, the intent of the generation, the shadow of where Pluto is, the composting of what needs to be composted, and then moving forward to see what the next generation is going to do. So that's my commentary and what you brought up there, that I found that people forgot about Pluto going into Aquarius. They said, "Oh the Aquarian Age," it's all this idealism about the Aquarian Age, but if we go back to the U.S. chart, it's totally woven into the U.S. chart, the shadow that they have not lived up to, their ideals and and that has to be clearly faced.

So we might want to go back to the... yeah let's see what we got up coming up next *because* ... what's the next slide you got there Awen...

Well, this is mainly for research purposes. There is this very interesting relationship, as I was mentioning between what we can coin "the Pluto generation," and the relationship between, when Pluto is at its speeded-up point... Maybe let's look at next up, a Pluto perihelion.

These are the points, four of them anyway, when Pluto is closest to the Sun, and that is when it was inside the orbit of Neptune. And always in the sign of Scorpio. So we have 1245, 1493, 1741, 1989 – it's a zone of about 20 years, actually, inside the orbit. And then it's always going to be during that time period where Pluto is in Scorpio, it's forming a square with the Leo generation. Pluto in Leo generation, that would have existed 35-to-40 years before that. And that is the speeded-up Pluto generation. The thing here to keep in mind is that in that orbit of 248 years, that if you happen to be born, say in the year 1800, you would not even get to the square until age 89. If you were born in the year 1900, the square happened at 65. If you were born as a Boomer, like in that Pluto-in-Leo generation, you would reach the square possibly as young as age 36. For me, I was Pluto at 16° Leo happened when I was 40. So that was then therefore called, "We are the Pluto generation," where that Pluto square comes the earliest it can happen. Can you imagine like a whole time period in history where you don't even hit the square, until most people are already dead. And then you have this phenomena that happens, like I have a lot more research to do on it, but back in the years when we were in the

perihelion time, it was not lost on me that Columbus was *exactly* at his Pluto square when he went out, and that was actually on 1493. Right at the Pluto perihelion and he himself as a Pluto in Leo, was at his exact square in that journey. And I mean if anything, you could say that that began the whole genocide of what was happening in the New World. And so, there's many examples of what happened during the Explorer Age and then you could also look at it and say, "Well incredible benefits came from the Explorer Age," and so, it had a huge shadow side.

1245 takes us back to a time period of plagues, and you'll remember that also 1226 was when the that last Jupiter-Saturn conjunction happened in Aquarius at 0°, right, in that same repeat pattern that happened at the end of 2020. And then 1741, an incredible amount of stuff was happening around that time period, that then led up to the Revolutionary times in America, and in France, and other parts of the world. And then we have most recent September 5, 1989. Again, I'm hopeful this is coming across clear enough, that there is a phenomena not to be missed, that there's different things that happen when Pluto is speeded up, and when it's at perihelion, and when it's in its own home sign, you'll notice that. Even though Pluto traditionally was given to Aries, most everybody these days, think of Scorpio, they think of Pluto. And can you imagine a sign that's more, about composting than Scorpio. So this is something I wanted to bring out, and also some of the other research, Let's

actually we should spend a few minutes looking at the time period of the square and in 1848-to-1850, and the opposition. Here we have all the dates for you all, and we'll be coming back to this a lot over the next vlogcasts over the over the next year.

This is showing where the exact points are. And if we go back to the 1800s, you can see how long the time period lasts, and that's due to the fact that Pluto is moving really slow at that particular point. The square is happening between 1847 and 1851. Look how many years that is from 1776. I mean that's what? 50... that's like 75 years, or so. So you can see how much longer that is, to get to the square, then what you'll see between the 19.. the one and 1980s and the one we're in now. So the pattern is very very different, based upon the speed of Pluto.

Here we see the dates of the remarkably important opposition that was from 1935 through 1938. If we're looking at the entire – these dates are actually using the criterion that we use in the school in figuring out Pluto Initiation cycles on a natal chart. So that's considerably less a number of amount of time than that first square. And then if we go to the one in 1982 - 1983, you'll see '81 to '83, where you have a number of exact ones. At 27° Libra, you can notice the square exactly to the U.S. Pluto. There's that 27° 33" exact. And just like further back, the exact one's in Cancer were also 27° 33" – the oppositions. So, this I think can be very handy for research, and I did a little bit of this, prior to our call today, and I

noticed a couple of the very interesting things. And I just made a few notes here. I think that with feedback from Mary and Awen, and feedback from others that have listened to this, you may have some other things you want to to add.

If we go back to 1848 -1849, through 1850, the Gold Rush and the Mexican-American War; the Washington Monument was erected; Women's Suffrage tried to be implemented by the Liberty Party, it failed. There was the first Women's Rights Convention; Switzerland became the first Federal Republic following the establishment of the U.S. There was a massive cholera epidemic, and the Rhodes College was established, which is a Masonic University. These are all very interesting things that happened that year.

Then we would have in 1849, the first woman doctor officially in the U.S. right; Daniel Webster's speech prevents the civil war for about another 10 years; LA and San Francisco were incorporated, and that was also happening at the same time that the western part of the U.S. was incorporated, basically taken over from Mexico. There was the proposed canal in Nicaragua that was proposed, predating the Panama Canal; the Fugitive Slave Act was passed; Lehman Brothers was established. But, the thing that caught my attention it was the year that Pfizer was established in 1849.

Then if we jump ahead to 1936. Oh my goodness, there's so much that happened in '36 and '37 - 1936 was just dominated by U.S. corporations supporting Nazi Germany, so all the

stories about IBM and the Bush Brothers and everything else; Hoover Dam was completed; Pittsburgh had their worst flood in history, many tornadoes, major heat wave, thousands died. 1930 to '36 and it was still going on big time in '36, was the Dust Bowl; you had the New Deal from 1933 to 1938, that was during the time Roosevelt was president, and then there's also of course the run-up to World War II that was happening ; there were a lot of labor strikes that were happening at that time.

Interestingly, I was kind of amused when I saw this: The most popular radio show of the time was introduced, "The Shadow." And if you go back far enough, you'll remember the shadow radio show was famous for saying, "Who knows what lurks in the hearts of men? The shadow knows." That's how the show started. Have you heard of that one Mary?

M – Yes, I have

D - So that happened at that point. And then if we jump ahead... oh there's the Sino-Japanese War was happening at that time, was a part of the run up to World War II. And the Spanish Civil War was going big time then; and that was also the crowning of Queen Elizabeth during that time period.

Then, if we jump ahead to '82, that was the sort of the Reagan Era; the breakup of ATT; the Falkland Islands War; the Space Shuttle started; a major debt crisis. That's when the war on drugs happened big time. There were many major plane crashes, there was ... Oh that's the beginning of the Weather

Channel that year, interestingly. The No Nukes movement was huge at that time. And in 1983, was the Reagan invasion of Grenada; the Star Wars Space Defense Initiative was launched; and that was when the Beirut Embassy bombing happened. And one thing that caught my attention was that was also when Kerry Mullis won his nobel prize for the invention of the PCR test. So there's just some of the things you can pull out from history during the squares and the oppositions. But the thing that's important to remember here is that it all ties back to what the intent of a Plutonian Initiation is. And the square, using Rudhyar's language is "crisis in action," so you're at the effect of events. And these events that happened, you may not be, you weren't sure what they were going to be, but you're prompted to have to deal with what Pluto is about on your chart, or on the U.S. chart. When you have the opposition, you have something that's more like "a seed point." But, also the opposition is more like an awareness. You can have an awareness, and then you have a square, which is another "crisis in action," and then the whole process completes at the return. Its far beyond the scope of our conversation today, but all the other factors of course do have to be woven in. And there's so many: the Neptune factor, the Uranian factor, the Mars in Gemini factor, the shadow of Cancer... So many things to unpack, but it's the Pluto thing we're looking at right now. And will the United States and its original formulation, whether you want to look at it as its ideals, whether you look at it from what version of Aquarius

do you want to look at? What version of Cancer do you want to look at? What version of Sagittarius do you want to look at? What version of Gemini do you want to look at? Is it possible for the country to face its shadow, and be willing to compost what needs to be composted?

Now I think in our remaining time here, let's just have a little bit of a kind of a discussion here. So what can we do? Like how to navigate being in the Pluto return? And if you're in America, or if you are in a place that is at the effect of what America does, what can we possibly do?

If we apply this to individual charts, what I get to do with my clients is that if you're in a Pluto cycle, you will face factors you can't power through, you'll face factors you can't entirely figure out, and also you just cannot simply detach. You have to feel what you feel, be willing to face shadow. but you know there's a very, very important factor here, which I neglected to mention. As you can see there's such a vast amount of material. I'm reminded of this often, but it came big time to me, by something I found just yesterday. There's an article written called, "Pluto, Lord of the Underworld, An Analysis." And it goes into the way it connects with Rudhyar with Inanna, with the Eleusinian mysteries and with Pluto and Persephone, and it reminded me to bring this up, because it may be important as we kind of wrap this up for today.

Pluto had many names. Now in addition to what I was presenting earlier, that I think it's actually originally a feminine energy, female energy. Even in the Roman times it was known as "Pluton," and that translates out as "the giver of wealth," and "the one who receives many guests." Now, the way that the one who receives many guests is that everybody at some point is going to die, right? So "receives as many guests." But as the giver of wealth, you can see the remnants of this in the word "Plutocrat," which is usually given to the rich elite. But originally, it's more like a shamanic practice, where if you've been to the Underworld and you've gone through the death thing and the surrender, the composting, then there's an empowerment that happens. It's like the rising of the kundalini, it's like there's a fullness, there's a power that comes from the Earth herself. That's what the wealth would mean there, not specifically money, but a kind of an aliveness that comes from greater wholeness, when the shadow is incorporated and when it is a willingness to let go and surrender. Often when people hear these Pluto conversations, it sounds, "Why would anyone want to go through that? Why is that necessary?" We're not really trained or taught very often about this, and they glaze over by the time they hear this latter part of it. It's the aliveness that comes from having gone through it, and the shamanic world knows this. So there's, actually even in the esoteric traditions you don't have to go to shamanism, it's that the amount of times you die and are reborn, it's the nature of

the growth of your soul. You know that's why Hermes is "thrice-born" Trismegistus, you know, it meant mentioning all the different deaths and rebirths that can take place in the course of a life. So the death and rebirth of Pluto does not mean "complete annihilation," I mean maybe to the ego, but Inanna came out of the Underworld, as an initiate, as did Persephone ... So that's that's maybe we have to add that – that's our connection to the celestial aspect of this, yes.

M- Can I add one thing?

D – Of course

M -I think of what we have to go through in order to be birthed. And I mean it's a messy process, and it's a difficult process, and it's kind of like that. I mean, yes Kali was related and Durga is related, I like to think of Neuridty, that was the mother of the three, the fear the great fear and death. And the beauty of facing death is there's no fear after that. I mean there's such a release, there is such a freedom in that that you can live. You know I mean, we live a fear of the future, we live a fear of not knowing enough. We all have our own little set of things that we fear. But at some point when you get over it, then you can you have the freedom to create with it I guess is what i'm thinking.

D - And it's not an intellectual exercise

M – No, you have to feel, because a lot of it is facing your own shadow, but then also really facing what it is that

you've buried in, that you're refusing to see and feel. And it's when you feel that, that you're alive. I recently was watching a series where there were two women dating the same Scorpio-character. And when they finally met, one of them said to the other one, "Well, what is it that you see in this man?" And she said to the other, "The same thing that you do. He makes me feel alive." And it's because he was just off-the-chart crazy Scorpio, which is again, that Pluto, and there is an aliveness to that.

D - It's the old wild man in the woods actually. Yeah, the Greenman often vilified in a superego-based culture. So that's also something that needs to be looked at, the attempt to deny our humanness, to deny our grief, to deny our death. Death could be something to be celebrated, not something we're afraid of, so that's a whole other issue. But it's the grieving part is really important.

A – Yeah, I found the journey of Pluto toward perihelion, that you were describing earlier, and how we looked at the dates, and how it it looks almost like a sinewave, how it speeds up and at its depth, at its lowest point is actually when it's moving fastest.

D - yes

A - And yet also presenting us with the sign that most represents the Underworld experience of Scorpio. And it's almost saying to me, "Although we're going into this Pluto return, which

is like a two-year period for all of us on a collective right now, if we look at the whole Pluto cycle in a larger framework, it's almost showing us that the worst is behind us, and we're on the rise, or that the darkest part of the cycle is the fastest, and it's that that sweeping death. And then we have the whole rest of this rising part of the sinewave to sort of integrate that." That this just feels like a good description of how Pluto works in a way that we . . .

D - Well that's part of the historical research on this. And it was not lost on me that that time period of the explorers going out and decimating the New World. And then after that becoming the East India Company and the origin of corporate structure as we know it today. That actually that it was during that Pluto perihelion time, and those that were in their Pluto square that were happening at that time that were the major players. And the same thing in the 1700s, and the same thing as the dynamic. I mean it's not lost on me at all, that as much as I can celebrate what was great about my generation and "Oh to idealize the late 60s," Well, Jesus, the current leaders are also Boomers, I mean so it's like there's a bifurcation that was huge at that time also. It was really like a 50 50. There were those that were the kind of the avant-garde, new way of thinking, and then there were those that were holding on to the old order. And unfortunately, some of them are still running the show right now. And so it's this clash between the Pluto-perihelion, Pluto-Scorpio time, and the shadow of the baby boomers

actually, quite frankly. But I'm very fascinated to see what will come out of the next generation. What's going to happen with the next awakening group you know, after whatever the iGen decides they're going to choose. You know whether they're going to choose collectivism or whether they're going to choose the sanctity of being human, and individual. We'll see. It's up to them to decide what they're going to want for their high. But what the generation after that is going to be is the reaction against that, as the consciousness expression. So and that'll be all as we move through the Pluto in Aquarius. We have a lot more to go through, as we go through. And so, this is the starting point of this Pluto-return inquiry. I just as the last thing I'm going to say here because I think we got that party thing starting back here now.

I didn't have a chance to read what they wrote, we'll do it next time that I really want to thank Greg Nell and Dale O'Brien for their contribution, it really helped my own understanding of the square that happened back in 1848 through 1850. And a big shout out to them for what they've done to assist the research here. And I couldn't have done this without Mary and Awen, and your help and support here, and as we continue to move forward. Just one quick announcement for those that might... oh no, actually by the time you all see this will already happen we have that Mars class coming up. But until next month, don't know the topic quite yet. See you then. Thanks Mary. Thanks Awen Yeah goodbye

