

## February 2003 Celestial Timings

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*The [Hunab Ku Symbol](#) depicts oppositely rotating beams that interface as fractally attractive matter packets called atoms and instantly transmute bursts of energy/information from the galactic core to the solar and planetary core. Gazing upon this symbol allows you to transcend the barriers of perception and time.*

*If ever the world sees a time when women shall come together purely and simply for the benefit of mankind, it will be a power such as the world has never known.*  
Mathew Arnold British Poets 1822-1888 [Gather the Women Focus on Peace Mar 3-8](#)

### THE VAULT OF HEAVEN:

*The night sky, with its eternal fixed stars and majestic constellations, is the ancient root of all astrology and the deepest source of the creation myths of mankind. Long before there were horoscopes, aspects, houses or signs, dedicated (priestess and) priest-astrologers of Sumer, Akkad, Babylon, Greece, Phoenicia, Egypt, China, India, (North), Central and (South) America, indeed, of virtually every civilization of which we have record, patiently observed and measured sky-patterns. The mysterious risings, settings, and circlings of heaven were weighed against mundane phenomena of earth, sea and humankind; learned astrologers compared, synthesized, and integrated all they knew of earth and sky, that mankind might comprehend its part in the great mystery. Their greatest responsibility lay in recording and handing down all they had learned so that we, their heirs, could carry forward the sacred task.*

*Now, at the end of the 20th century of the Common Era - more than 5,000 years after the earliest scribes of Sumer first recorded already ancient wisdom passed down to them by memory-chanters - the recovery and translation of ancient texts have made it possible to rediscover, analyze, test and employ this great heritage of star-knowledge. What was once known only to the most learned priests (and priestesses) of the earliest civilizations has come into our hands, that we may now take our place in the sacred succession. Diana K Rosenberg <http://pw1.netcom.com/~ye-stars/index.htm>*

The Celestial Timings are one offering of these sacred mysteries supporting the individual in consciously tuning into the natural cycles and rhythms of the Earth and Sky. Venus crossing the Galactic Gateway this month draws our attention to Hunab Ku. This is not only considered to represent Galactic Center but is also a major Mayan creation God... "*Hunab K'u, who can see and understand everything, knows that the time for the great change has come. The word for us to return to the ancient temples has been received from the cosmos. It is here and now that the Great Spirit is beginning to call us back to the magnetic sites. The incarnated Masters are beginning to raise their voice of knowledge in the ancient sites so their teachings can be heard. It is in the ancient sites that the cosmic word to attain wisdom in a gradual manner has been received.*" [http://www.adishakti.org/prophecies/prophecy\\_26.htm](http://www.adishakti.org/prophecies/prophecy_26.htm) This last

December, 2002 I was profoundly fortunate to have a direct experience of many of the ancient sites (in Peru and Bolivia) whose builders erected astronomical calendars in stone, whole temple complexes and mystery schools that were situated with great care and precision on the mountains and in the valleys in part to track the seasonal and celestial cycles. For those who may have missed my writing about this experience see [Sacred Union With The Land In The Andes, Awakening In The Dream](#) now posted on the articles page with some pictures of the sacred sites we visited. These places are a powerful testament to the possibilities of living in conscious relationship with the land and the sky. When we take the time to look up and notice the sky mysteries, the rising and setting and/or position of the planets and stars and the phases of the Moon, meteor showers, eclipses, comets etc. we have an opportunity to have a direct

experience of the encoded messages or mysteries that are contained within these and other sky symbols. *"Ancient sky watchers and wisdom keepers of the original traditions of Mother Earth remind us of our cosmic origins and how re-aligning with the cosmos can give us essential energy needed to live together harmoniously and with honor for our Mother Earth. They teach that everything that happens in the sky affects our perceptions and our evolution. We are not separate from anything or anyone. It is clear that these current times on Mother Earth are like no other. These are the times in which all races, from all directions, must come together in harmony and unity."* [www.lightnews.org](http://www.lightnews.org)

### February Sky Events

Tuning into the sky this month we find very bright retrograde Jupiter is rising as the Sun is setting beginning Feb 2 when it reaches opposition to the Sun. Saturn is still visible after Sunset inside the [Sacred Hoop](#). Venus and Mars are separating in the Morning Sky. Venus is moving into the constellation of the Archer, crossing the Galactic Gateway near where the December Solstice is now aligned. (see Feb 4). Mars begins the Month near the fixed star Antares in the constellation of the Scorpion. (see Feb 1). Mercury at 20 Capricorn on Feb 4 may be visible far to the lower left of Venus in the early morning sky when it reaches its greatest elongation, 25.35 degrees from the Sun. The Sun is at 15 Aquarius on February 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Week Of Jan 31 –Feb 7** This week features a [New Moon](#) in Aquarius. New Moons occur about every 29 and ½ days when the Moon aligns with the Sun from the Earth's perspective. This means the Moon is invisible due to its close proximity to the Sun. The New Moon is a conception point, a time when farmers plant their seeds, or a new adventure (or initiation) begins. Visually the Moon phases last for three days. Shamanic Astrology consciously works with the direct visual experience of these cycles. For example, visually the Full Moon rises the night before, the night of, and the night after the exact Full Moon. Based upon this experience the Celestial Timings now reflect this three-day window around the four main phases of the Moon. There is no visual experience of the New Moon because it is the dark of the Moon when the Moon is traveling with the Sun. There may be the smallest tiny crescent visible the day before just before Sunrise or the day after for a brief time just after Sunset. On the day it is exact there is no Moon visible at all. That is why the New Moon is the seed planting time. Working with a clear intent during the New Moon window (the day before, day of and day after the exact New Moon) is a wonderful timing for collectively planting seeds, or prayers, for wholeness, healing, harmony, balance, peace, and so on. This Aquarius [New Moon](#) (12 Aquarius) also signals the Chinese New Year of the Black Goat or Sheep or Ram depending on the source. For those who follow the Chinese Calendar then this is not only the seeding of a monthly Moon cycle, but also of an entire new yearly cycle.

**Feb 1, Saturday.** The Aquarius New Moon is exact early this morning for those in the western time zones. This New Moon energy inspires us to envision and seed the freest possible expression of our true heart's desire. The Chinese New Year of

the Goat, Sheep or Ram depending on the source is energizing the possibility of our choosing to live and experience more harmony with the natural world. According to Master Rao of Asiaflash.com in this year of the black goat... "There'll also be a tendency to less conflicts, less violence, more brotherhood, more solidarity, and more concern about the preservation of our planet. True values will make a forceful comeback. Honesty, loyalty, compassion, the sense of duty, of effort, and naturally love as well as other traditional virtues will become popular again, to the detriment of egoistic or unsociable comportments. [http://www.asiaflash.com/rao/2003\\_goat.shtml](http://www.asiaflash.com/rao/2003_goat.shtml)

Also worth noting is the alignment of Mars (10 Sagittarius) with the fixed star Antares, heart of the Scorpion and one of the four royal stars, watcher of the West. ...*"One of Antares' translations is Anti-Ares, meaning "Rival of Mars"* [www.winshop.com.au/annew/Antares.html](http://www.winshop.com.au/annew/Antares.html). Antares has been associated with war and destruction as one of its expressions, but it is also associated with archangel Uriel guardian of the mysteries of peace and inspiration. Uriel means "Flame of God" or "Fire of God" in Hebrew and personifies the divine flame that originates from universal mind. This is the fire of creation as spirit descends into density and form. Exercising conscious choice this is a great time to utilize the creative fire within for the purpose of manifesting peace and harmony in the world. When we have healthy channels for this fiery energy then global Peace can easily manifest in our world.

**Feb 2, Sunday.** Sun (13 Aquarius) opposes retrograde Jupiter (13 Leo) similar to a Full Moon effect. This marks the center point of the Jupiter Retrograde cycle and marks a shift in the inner journey of Jupiter with the Leo mysteries. We still have two more months of this retrograde phase until Jupiter stations direct April 3, 2003 at 8 Leo. This inner journey of Jupiter is focused on the expansion of the mysteries of self-love, self-worth, and self-acceptance. Today the Sun is fueling the possibility of greater expansion of these mysteries through the direct experience of our own divinity. A question worth considering is "How comfortable and confident are you in allowing the fullness of your radiant light to shine in all that you do and all that you are in this world?"

**Feb 3, Monday.** Moon slipped into the mystical magical Pisces realm yesterday. Magic made manifest is the direct result of consciously engaging our imagination, or clearly imagining a desired reality. Remembering the world is as we dream it, it has never been more vital to be conscious of the dream we are choosing at this time. Pisces accesses the magic of the dream where manifest reality begins. True change occurs when enough people are actively dreaming a new dream and then acting upon it. Carl Jung referred to this as "dreaming the dream onward."

**Feb 4, Tuesday.** Brightly shining morning star Venus is moving into Capricorn today crossing the December Solstice marker currently aligned with the intersection point of the Milky Way Galaxy and the ecliptic (path the planets travel) near Galactic Center heralding a 26,000 year [Turning of the Ages](#). Galactic Center was described by the Mayans as Hunab Ku, the source

of conscious energy that is manifesting the rhythm and form of our universe. The Galactic Core is the “as above” reminder of the “so below” reality accessing ancient/future forgotten knowledge within the DNA (or Hunab Ku) of our own genetic structure. (See Intro) Now more than ever these mysteries provide us with an experience of a place in-between realities, in-between what was and what is becoming, in-between what is known and what is yet to be known, in between the beginning and the end, in-between what is ending and what is beginning depending upon your perspective. It is a place outside our fixed experience where all possible worlds exist. Venus represents the emerging feminine principle and when she crosses this area of the sky she is accessing ancient and future feminine wisdom intended to wisely serve the choices of our emerging individual and collective reality.

**Feb 5, Wednesday.** The waxing Moon moved into Aries yesterday, energizing the mysteries of the Warrior/Adventurer/Explorer. Aries loves the adventure and excitement of exploring unknown territory. This requires trust and courage as well as the ability to spontaneously and intuitively respond to each moment as the adventure unfolds revealing the path of destiny.

**Feb 6, Thursday.** Saturn (22 degrees Gemini 21 minutes) has begun to slow way down for its station direct on Feb 22 moving only 13 minutes over the next 15 days to station at 22 degrees Gemini and 8 minutes. From the earth’s perspective it is as if Saturn is hanging suspended in the sky. When an outer planet forms a trine to the Sun it represents the still point of the cycle preparing for the shift of energy that occurs when the planet changes direction. The Sun Saturn trine is exact on Feb 11. Changes already in process may slow for a while as integration deepens before and after the Sun Saturn Trine and then the station direct. Patience, a willingness to surrender to what is unfolding, and trust in what is happening in the moment without attachments to outcome, may be especially supportive now. It is best to follow your inner guidance. (See Feb 11 and 22)

**Feb 7, Friday.** Waxing Moon is moving into Taurus today where it remains until Feb 9. The Moon travels through all the signs in about 27 and ½ days, spending about 2 and ½ days in a sign, transmitting the lineage or collective experience and knowledge of each archetypal mystery school as it passes through each sign. The Taurus mysteries primarily focus on sensual beauty, intimacy, the art of receivership and the mysteries of sacred pleasure savoring and enjoying the experience of life force energy as a creative, orgasmic, artistic expression. Taurus reminds us to relax, slow down, and remember the art of receiving, savoring and enjoying each moment with gratitude. Breathe, relax, enjoy and give thanks for all the gifts you already have, starting with the gift of life.

**Feb 8 – 14** The [First Quarter Moon](#) is exact on Feb 9. (See New Moon (see week of Jan 31 – Feb 7 for more details about the three day Moon Phase Window.) This Moon phase represents the balance between light and dark and the half full Moon is

visible directly overhead around Sunset. This is the most visible growth phase of the Moon and the best time to put our ideas and plans into action. As the week progresses the Moon waxes or gains in light until reaching its exact full phase in Leo February 16.

**Feb 8, Saturday.** Sun (19 Aquarius) sextiles Pluto (19 Sagittarius). The Sun and Pluto met on December 9 (18 Sagittarius) beginning a new cycle focused on how we experience personal and collective true authentic power. This Sun Pluto sextile marks a timing for revolutionary growth based on the intentions seeded at the Sun Pluto conjunction in December. Noting and further releasing any lingering outmoded beliefs, truths and misconceptions assists in creating a more authentic experience of our true original core self. This timing may also illuminate any lingering shadow issues including the fears and judgments, and forgotten or denied skills and abilities we carry while also providing fuel for the transformation to occur. This is an excellent timing to again embrace the truth of our being with loving forgiveness where needed, transforming these shadowed elements into our greatest gifts bringing to light their wealth as the medicine we carry.

**Feb 9, Sunday.** Today’s [First Quarter Moon](#) is occurring at 20 Taurus activating accelerated growth in the mysteries of receivership and savoring the beauty, joy and pleasure of life. In a culture that believes *it is more blessed to give than receive*, the art of true divine receivership has not been fully understood for a long, long time. Expressing gratitude for all the gifts we already have further opens the door to the mysteries of true receivership already within our hearts. Genuine feelings of gratitude magnetizes more and more for us to be grateful for, fulfilling the sacred circuit of life that includes a balance of both giving and receiving. (see week of Jan 31 – Feb 7 for more info about Moon cycle)

**Feb 10, Monday.** Waxing Moon entered Gemini late last night or early this morning depending on your time zone and for the next 2 and ½ days transmits the mysteries of the coyote trickster. In an article by Blair A. Moffett we get this view of the trickster. *“Few mythological figures have such a remote origin in time and broad distribution among cultures as the one called Trickster. This character has long puzzled its commentators, largely because Trickster defies any purely rational or intellectual analysis. In fact, anyone who has studied any particular trickster story can testify to its disturbing undertones of perplexity and provocation. For Trickster contains a transcendent nature whose epic qualities are truly awesome...”* <http://www.theosophy-nw.org/theosnw/world/america/my-moff2.htm> Moffet also quoted Paul Radini providing these images *“Trickster is at one and the same time creator and destroyer, giver and negator, he who dupes others and who is always duped himself . . . He possesses no values, moral or social, is at the mercy of his passions and appetites, yet through his actions all values come into being. . . .”* Moon in Gemini then is a reminder of these mysteries..being in the moment, spontaneous, outrageous and fun, getting the cosmic joke, entertaining ourselves with what we

do and how we do it, as well as embracing laughter as part of our greatest medicine. The trickster reminds us this world is not as real as it appears.

**Feb 11, Tuesday.** Sun (22Aquarius13) trines retrograde Saturn (22Gemini13). The Sun's relationship with the outer planets lets us know where that planet is in its cycle. Whenever an outer planet trines the Sun it is moving very slowly in the sky and has either just stationed retrograde or is about to station direct. In this case Saturn is slowing down to station direct Feb 22 at 22 degrees of Gemini and 8 minutes. There are 60 minutes in each degree so it is easy to see that Saturn is barely moving (only five minutes) over the next 11 days. Conscious attention to the still point within this cycle of change helps to bring focus and guidance to the actions that will support the changes that are ready to come into form once Saturn goes direct. (see Feb 6 and 22)

**Feb 12, Wednesday.** Moon enters Cancer once again bringing through the mysteries of responsible nurturing, first to ourselves and then others. Living the truth of our being without judgment or attachment to how it looks while also doing no harm to self, to others, or to life, but rather honoring and celebrating life, is an effective and efficient way to responsibly nurture.

Mercury enters Aquarius today where it remains until March 4. Aquarian energy is noted for its quickening qualities and for its ability to shift us out of outmoded belief systems and to activate a new reality assemblage point through sudden unexpected unplanned and often revolutionary events that are intended to liberate our personal and collective experience. This is yet, another reminder to roll with the flow, release attachments to outcome, and trust the changes that are occurring because they are intended to free us to live and express more wholly who we truly are.

**Feb 13, Thursday.** It is interesting to note the building of energy as the inner planets are all moving to make conjunctions with the outer planets in the next few days. Moon is moving to conjunct retrograde Jupiter (11 Leo) on Feb 15. Mars conjuncts Pluto (19 Sagittarius) on Feb 16. The Sun is moving to conjunct Uranus (29 Aquarius) and Venus is moving to conjunct Chiron (15 Capricorn) on Feb 17. And finally, fast moving Mercury is on its way to conjunct Neptune on Feb 20. Quick transformative changes, deepening insights, and Shamanic Healing designed to take us beyond who we think we are, highlight these next several days.

**Feb 14, Friday.** The nearly Full Moon slips into Leo today opening the Full Moon window and illuminating the mysteries of self-love, self-worth, self-approval, and self-acceptance. Consciously connecting with our inner heart flame, the flame of pure love and acceptance, helps us to remember the pure essence and truth of who we are and why we are here.

**Week of Feb 15 - 21** This week features a [Full Moon](#) symbolizing the fulfillment, or fruition, of the seeds planted at the New Moon. Each Full Moon reminds us of the seeds we may

have coming to maturity, to their fullness, to the place where the fruits or gifts are received. Once each year the Moon is Full in Leo bringing to light our divine essence and how we consciously love ourselves or not, and how confident we are in our divinity. (see week of Jan 31 – Feb 7 for more info about Moon cycle)

**Feb 15, Saturday.** Waxing Moon meets with Jupiter (11 Leo) later today. The Moon and Jupiter are rising close together with Jupiter just a few minutes ahead of the Moon. Exact time depends on your location and horizon line. In the southwest United States an approximate rising time is just before 5 pm. Moon and Jupiter together in Leo are a strong reminder that we are the ones we have been waiting for, we are the Shining Ones returning, we are the co-creators of the living experience of Heaven on Earth. The question is, how do we know and then act from this knowing that this is what we are and this is what we are creating? When we are truly loving ourselves and showing up with confidence, then all of this happens naturally.

**Feb 16, Sunday.** The Full Moon at 28 Leo (sometimes referred to as the Wolf Moon) is closely conjunct the fixed star Regulus the heart of the Lion, watcher of the North, and one of the four royal fixed stars. Mars is also conjunct Pluto at 20 Sagittarius. According to *A prophecy from an ancient book of wisdom: A certain relationship or configuration of stars—of which one is the star Regulus, in Leo—will bring about a situation wherein the reorientation of the attitude of the legal profession will take place; its functions and duties will be centralized for the purpose of world usefulness, and in this process legislation for children will assume great importance and be the motivating power. This legal step will be primarily advocated by Russia and endorsed by the United States of America. Before 2035 A.D. such legislation will be universal in its sphere of influence and control.* <http://www.souledout.org/cosmology/highlights/regulushighlights/regulushighlights.html> I could not find the source of this prophecy so I am not sure of its validity or basis but I liked its vision and intention and invite everyone, as with everything we encounter, to draw your own conclusions. Also, according to the book *Starlight Elixirs and Cosmic Vibrational Healing* by Michael Smulkis and Fred Rubinfeld <http://hilarion.com/stars.html> "Regulus can unblock deeply buried subconscious patterns." The book goes on to talk about the process of working with Regulus to transform these patterns and the great changes that can occur as a result. They suggest: "Should humanity come to a deeper awareness of itself, manifest forgiveness and a way in which change can be accomplished without war, without great struggle, but instead with greater love, it will be possible to transfer this, to transform it and share it with other civilizations..." The Mars Pluto (20 Sagittarius) conjunction is also adding its energies to this Full Moon window. Mars is known for taking action and Pluto is known for its power to purify and transform. Thus, we add to this Full Moon the elements of decisive authentic action that brings empowering change through elimination and purification. (also see tomorrow Feb 17)

**Feb 17, Monday.** A doorway for more radical changes opens wider today, having been already active within this Full Moon

energy. The Sun Uranus (29 Aquarius) conjunction exact today is further illuminating the Uranian mysteries of unpredictable change facilitating an increasing desire to break out of existing conditions and embrace new exciting pursuits. These energies may feel wildly chaotic. Surrendering, trusting, and going with the flow helps facilitate the changes seeking expression now, helping to smooth out the restlessness and anxiety that changes can bring. It helps to keep in mind the changes are designed to promote greater freedom of being. We also have the exact Venus Chiron conjunction taking place today which may further facilitate a "shamanic healing crisis". Crisis comes from the Greek word *krisis* meaning "decision" or "to decide". This week is charged with several possible crisis or decision points that will benefit from careful conscious choices aligned with the intent to create greater freedom of being for all concerned.

**Feb 18, Tuesday.** The Sun makes its annual move into Pisces today where it remains until March 20. This seasonal cycle of the Sun burns the fuel of compassion, imagination, and dreaming. It is a time to focus on the dreams that need our conscious attention, nurturing, and care to come into manifestation. In the cycle of plant growth this is when the tender new shoots require attentive protection and nurturing (not too much sun or water but also not too little) to grow into healthy young plants. Compassionate attention to the needs of our growing and ever evolving selves assists this physical growth process.

**Feb 19, Wednesday.** Mars 22 Sagittarius is conjunct the fixed star Ras Alhague found in the crown of the constellation Ophiuchus. This constellation is also thought to be the Greek healer Asclepius, who carries the healing codes of resurrection, regeneration, and rebirth taught to him by a snake that revived its dead mate with a healing herb it carried in its mouth. Mars passes by here once every couple of years and began his current quest in this area of the sky in 1999. Through intuitive action and willingness to surrender to a conscious death and rebirth process this line-up provides a remarkable opportunity, to shed, release and alchemically transform the destructive poisons of the past into the medicine that heals, regenerates and restores life.

**Feb 20, Thursday.** Mars (22 Sagittarius) is opposite Saturn (22 Gemini). Mercury (10 Aquarius) is opposite Jupiter (10 Leo) and conjunct Neptune (11 Aquarius). Mars and Saturn are not always comfortable with one another. Mars likes to move fast and Saturn likes to move slowly with deliberation. Mars is spontaneous, aggressive, ready to act in the moment without much thought, and often impetuous. Saturn is more restrained, thinks things through, takes its time, exercises self-control. It will be interesting to see how world events continue to respond to these polar opposite energies. Plus with Mercury opposite Jupiter and conjunct Neptune our mental limits are receiving an expansive push into new territory. This affect sometimes produces overconfidence in assessing the truth of a situation. However, Neptune does bring in the intuitive element helping to support divinely guided intuitive action when we consciously choose to work with this energy. When unconscious Neptune

can operate through illusions, and misconceptions that may seem very real especially when we are attached to a certain outcome. All of these aspects are coming under the influence of the Moon in Scorpio calling for a death of the illusions and a rebirth into a active authentic expression of life. (See Feb 21)

**Feb 21, Friday.** Moon moved into Scorpio late last night or early this morning where it remains until early morning hours Feb 23. Scorpio's fullest experience of life force comes from living on the edge, discovering and living passion and what feels the most alive, the most authentic, the most life force current. How alive do you feel in your life? Are you experiencing passionate desire and life force energy? Are you juiced and excited by your life and how you are living it? If not, then what needs to die so passion can be birthed? (Saturn stations direct late today or early tomorrow...See Feb 22)

**Week of Feb 22 – Feb 28** The [last quarter phase of the Moon](#) is exact on Feb 23 symbolizing the completion time or integration time for the current journey that lasts until the New Moon in Pisces window occurring March 1,2,3. (see week of Jan 31 – Feb 7 for more info about Moon cycle)

**Feb 22, Saturday.** Today begins the Last Quarter Moon window a.k.a. the Shaman's Moon where the hero or heroine crosses the Return Threshold of initiation and now has greater ease of access to the place between the worlds. This between the worlds place is also experienced when a planet shifts direction. Saturn stationed direct late last night or early this morning depending on your time zone. When any planets station and change direction to either retrograde or direct it creates a shift in the energy related to that planet and it often feels chaotic at first contributing to unexpected events, delays or detours or any number of other unknown factors that invite us to stay present with what is unfolding. If this is happening in your world, remember to breathe, meditate and relax whenever possible, letting go of attachments to outcome and trusting the process.

**Feb 23, Sunday.** The [last quarter phase of the Moon](#) in Sagittarius (5 Sag) is transmitting the mysteries of the questing amazon adventurer exploring and searching for continually expanding levels of truth and meaning. Letting go of old truths and outmoded belief systems that may have served very well at one time, but are now obsolete, is essential for continued growth and expansion into new territory. What beliefs need remodeling and what beliefs do we simply bulldoze and build anew? What is worth keeping and what is worth letting go?

**Feb 24, Monday.** Moon conjuncts Pluto (20 Sag) and then Moon conjuncts Mars (25 Sag). This is occurring within the last quarter Moon window also known as the Shaman's Moon Phase emphasizing the process of death and preparation for new birth. The Moon Pluto Mars energies urge us to change things, eliminate, cleanse and purify. This is the second Moon Mars conjunction since Mars began its Elder Knowledge and Maturity phase on January 18 marked by Mars returning to Sagittarius the sign where the current quest began in June of 2001. This

represents the completion phase of the current 2 year 2 month Mars journey that has had an overlying intent focusing on the quest for the sword of TRUTH that cuts through all the illusions and misconceptions that bind us to limited realities and frees us to live our true essence. Mars with Grandmother Moon accesses the wisdom of the elders. The true wisdom of these mysteries supports the fulfillment of the quest, if Mars is willing to listen and learn. Moon is crossing the Galactic Gateway (see Feb 4)

**Feb 25, Tuesday.** Waning Moon moved into Capricorn yesterday where it remains until mid-day on Feb 27. These energies are emphasizing effective and efficient administration of our domain, while stewarding the Earth in ways that support and sustain healthy living. Efficient organization, cleaning up clutter, and/or simplifying procedures and lifestyle are some ways to engage this timing. It helps to follow the wisdom of your inner knowing or inner guidance.

**Feb 26, Wednesday.** Transformational Messenger Mercury (20 Aquarius) sextiles Transformational Initiator Pluto (20 Sagittarius) intensifying and deepening our powers of communication in many realms and dimensions. These energies can simultaneously reach to the highest heights and the deepest depths possible. Therefore, this is good time to be aware of where our thinking and communicating processes are leading us while also paying close attention to any transformational messages or clues that are occurring.

**Feb 27, Thursday.** Today is the fourth Moon Venus (26 Capricorn) conjunction since the November Heliocal rising of Morning Star Venus that began a 584-day exploration and integration journey of the archetypal Shaman Sorceress. This Moon Venus conjunction marks the passage of Venus (a.k.a. Inanna) through the 4<sup>th</sup> gate into the underworld where she releases her breast plate symbolizing all the ways she no longer truly loves herself or others. This process is facilitated by consciously releasing self-judgment and judgment of others.

Also today Mercury (22 Aquarius) trines Saturn (22 Gemini) suggesting the current structure manifesting through Saturn may receive a message that will reorganize the form we are operating through in ways that are more supportive and beneficial if we are open to the message or messages and willing to act upon them.

**Feb 28, Friday.** Moon entered Aquarius yesterday, and is conjuncting Neptune today. These are both visionary archetypes calling upon our creative imagination and willingness to experiment with what we imagine by finding new, expansive, evolutionary ways of experiencing this reality. This reminds us of the importance of experimenting with new ideas and concepts that facilitate evolution and change. These energies also speak to the importance of dreaming the radical dreams that change the world remembering the world is as we dream it whether or not we are conscious of the dreaming process. When we add our individual conscious dreams to the collective dream the collective dream responds through change.

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### **News and Upcoming Events:**

**Sedona, Arizona Mar 19th - Mar 23rd, 2003** Chart Analysis Intensive with Daniel Giamario and Carolyn Brent hosted by Jade Wah'oo. Cost: \$375 Full Details. This in depth intensive teaches the most important tools of Shamanic Astrology and is a required course for those in the Shamanic Astrology Apprenticeship program. To register contact Carolyn Brent at 520-744-0506.

**Southwest New Mexico Faywood Hot Springs near Deming, New Mexico May 14-18, 2003 Total Lunar Eclipse and Beltane Full Moon Shamanic Astrology Gathering** with Daniel Giamario, Carolyn Brent, John Dumas and Shamanic Astrology Staff. Contact Carolyn (520) 744-0506 or email [carolyn@ShamanicAstrology.com](mailto:carolyn@ShamanicAstrology.com) Counts as credit for Night Sky Track of Shamanic Astrology Certification Program. click here for more information

**September 18-21, 2003 Fishlake Valley, Nevada Shamanic Astrology Autumnal Equinox Night Sky Intensive** conducted at the ancient petroglyph mystery school with the Shamanic Astrology staff. Full details here. To register call Daniel at (310) 281-7651

**Global Peace Prayer Feb 9, 2003 12 Noon New York Time.** All I could find posted on this event is on [Emmissary of Light Website](#)

**Prayer Dance - Healing the Mountains and Ourselves with Brooke Medicine Eagle:** Feb 22, 2003 Pine Community Center, Pine, Arizona 10am-4pm, Workshop and Prayer Dance \$35 PrayerDance: 7pm-9pm, \$5 (if not attending workshop) details at [www.MedicineEagle.com/bme9.html](http://www.MedicineEagle.com/bme9.html) Contact Breyeh for registration: 928-476-4771 or [earthspirits@earthlink.net](mailto:earthspirits@earthlink.net)

**Gather The Women!** Beginning the week of March 3-8, 2003, linked globally by an interactive website, all women are invited to demonstrate their courage to risk leaving old conformities by joining with millions of others throughout the world in thousands of unique events celebrating woman's true worth, expressing shared concern for our human family, and creating and supporting actions that will enable humanity to live together in a world based on life-affirming values.

The Gather the Women initiative envisions one billion women participating in some way during the week of March 3-8, 2003. Some have said that this is impossible but by using the Power of 3...when 3 women tell 3 women we have 9. If those 9 women tell 3 women we have 27. If those 27 women tell 3 women we have 81 etc. By the 19th day we have 1,162,261,467 women. It is time to Gather the Women...ONE BILLION or more strong! See website for more details. <http://www.gatherthewomen.org/main.html>