

## **ASTROLOGY: Planetary Event Calendar for July, 2022 by Joe DiSabatino**

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**Saturn in Aquarius has been in stressful 90 degree aspect to the Lunar Nodes in Taurus/Scorpio since February and this will continue until March 2023. At the same time Uranus in Taurus has been conjuncting the North Node.**

**So the power of the difficult square in the sky between Saturn in Aquarius and Uranus in Taurus (in effect January 2021-March 2023) is augmented in 2022 since these planets are in strong aspect to the Lunar Nodes. Saturn/Uranus challenging aspects (conjunction, square, opposition) often bring war and economic difficulties. Based on this, I think the war in Ukraine will last at least until March of next year, as will the economic hardships that it is creating.**

**The New Moon in Leo chart for July 28<sup>th</sup> has Mars in Taurus joining Uranus at the North Node, and both squaring Saturn in Aquarius and squaring Mercury opposite Saturn in Leo. Mars in Taurus adds fuel to the global hotspots. Literally also: wildfires in the West could get even worse. On the positive side, the Sun/Moon conjunction in Leo make the best aspect to Jupiter in Aries, so this suggest that justice/fairness/the truth prevails.**

**Mercury moving through Gemini, Cancer and Leo in July is emphasized by strong aspects. So a good month for all activities related to Mercury: travel, writing, networking, studies, communications of all kinds. But also lies and falsehoods are exposed.**

### **Key Dates in July:**

**July 1-3: Mercury connects to both Saturn and Neptune.** A period when false beliefs and distortions get a serious reality check. Not just in the world, but our own selves. Good days for grounding our creative imagination into a concrete form.

**July 8<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>: Mercury in Cancer aspects Jupiter in Aries, and then joins the Sun in making a positive link to Uranus in Taurus. At the same time Venus in Gemini makes a positive link to Saturn in Aquarius.** A week when justice weighs in on disputed facts and a change for the better follows. On a personal level, you may feel inspired by new ideas or a vision for making a change in your career. Also good days for making practical financial decisions.

**July 15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>: Sun in Cancer makes a positive link to Neptune in Pisces (both water signs), followed by the Sun and Mercury opposing Pluto in Capricorn.** Sun/Neptune links symbolize a heightening of one's intuition/psychic ability, feelings of compassion for the less fortunate, and musical /poetic/artistic ability in general. Sun/Neptune wants peace and spiritual

values to prevail in the world. Pluto in Capricorn resists. There's a power struggle between feminine Cancerian compassion and masculine Capricornian authority/dominance.

**July 28<sup>th</sup>: Jupiter turns stationary Retrograde at 8 degrees Aries, right at the New Moon.**

Jupiter retrograde periods (lasts about four months) are times for re-evaluating our core beliefs/values and life goals based on them, reviewing our ideas about justice, and questioning conventional wisdom. Jupiter moves back into Pisces where it is exalted and comes close to Neptune again in late Pisces which is an excellent aspect for the free world coming together to oppose an unjust war.

**July 28<sup>th</sup>: New Moon takes place in Myrtle Beach at 1:54 pm at 5 degrees Leo. The number 5 is a Leo number (5,17, and 29 are Leo degrees) so there's a double shot of Leo this New Moon.** Excellent for creativity and for putting your talents out there on some kind of a stage. Mars in Taurus conjuncting Uranus at the New Moon is a dare-devil aspect while Sun/Moon in Leo gets a shot of optimism and go-for-it- energy from Jupiter in Aries. The only snag is Saturn opposing Mercury stirring up self-doubts, self-critical thoughts, and fears of failure that need to be faced and overcome.