

## **This Is the Reason Why Astrologers Has To Get Together and Do Research**

When I opened my astrology school in the early 70's the State of Connecticut had a blue law that said if you practice **psychology, astrology, psychic or tarot** you would be fined \$10,000 and could spend up to 20 years in jail. Not wanting to be penalized by this law a group of us went to the Capital and to talk with the legislatures and had this blue law to omit astrology and psychology. Even though they removed astrology and psychology they refused to take psychic and Tarot reading out. So today psychic and tarot practices are is still illegal in Connecticut.

**THE BIG QUESTION HERE WHY is PSYCHOLOGY** so well accepted and respected while ASTROLOGY is still in the gutter, considered fun and games. We have made a little progress over the years but not enough to claim our rightful place.

But it's easy to see what happened. Psychologists did their homework. They did an enormous amount of research to prove that their practices were beneficial and the field became one of the most well-respected professions of in our time. They laid out a blueprint of what was necessary to study in order to become certified as a psychiatrist, psychologist and therapist. They built their skills for this profession so all in that field have a firm foundation, moving from one point to another to receive their certification of expertise. There is an order in their thinking and their approach and they got results. Astrology did the total opposite.

### **NOW LET'S LOOK AT ASTROLOGY**

When I first got into astrology in the 50's there were very few books written on the subject. In spite of that, all the books that I could put my hands on had organization that showed how astrology works, taking the reader from one topic to another in a very orderly fashion. Today there are thousands of astrology books out there and astrology seems to have just gone all over the place. What was so nice in the early decades of the 50's through the 70's was the fact that all the teachers and books that were written followed the same path, with the study of planets, aspects and houses and signs. Astrology and the astrologers had the same mindset during then. But then came the 80's and of course computers.

Before the 80's we had to calculate all charts by hand. We all used the Placidus house system because that was the only table a house's available to us. We all used mean Node because that was the only ephemeris we had. It seemed that we were all on the same page with astrology at that time. Somewhere in the mid to late 80's we started looking at the Greek astrology and other ancient cultural astrology techniques. And today we have a whole movement using Hellenistic astrology. A lot of this stuff is not adequately researched. The methods of the ancients seem more like using a horse

and buggy. Personally, I have to admit that I'd much rather go from Connecticut to California using the modern means like jet plane.. I BELIEVE THEY CALL THAT PROGRESS. I'm not saying that that the astrological methods of the olden days are without merit, but some of the things that I look at need to be seriously researched to prove if they really work and can be applicable.

Computers changed so much of what we do as astrologers. Did it really help astrology? One thing that it did is give us the ability to calculate the planets and all the points in the sky within seconds of arc. Now we have a dozen house systems to choose from. We can calculate hundreds of charts in minutes which is a great asset of the computer and use sophisticated software to check the cosmic points. Computers have given us the ability to not only look at one chart at a time but thousands of charts at once in minutes. So why not use it to our advantage and put it in good use to do research.

Then the regular asteroids appeared in our charts and the asteroid sandbox began to fill up with asteroids like Cambridge, Carol, Cleveland the list goes on and on. Today we can't forget about the planet ERIES. Everybody living on planet Earth right now all have Eris in the same sign. Eris stays in the same sign for over 100 years. I really laughed my buns off the other day when somebody claimed that the planet Eris rules to sign Taurus. And someone else rebutted by saying ' Can you imagine me telling my client ' well Mrs. Smith you have the sign Taurus on the seventh house cusp. When Eris, the ruler of Taurus comes to conjunct, trines or sextile your Venus you might get married. This will happen in the next 1400 years so I hope you have longevity in your family'.

I used to go to many conferences and take really good notes on special techniques that the astrologer presented in his lecture. I would come home and apply those techniques to 1800 of my clients just to see how they worked. They didn't work at all. I bought so many books then to in which there were 8 or 9 example charts proving that the author's technique worked but again when I applied them to my clients there were no results to make any claims about. The gators have taken books that the author claims that the technique works 95% of the time to see if the results were the same. After sending thousands of charts through the computer they didn't work even 10% of the time. Yet we researched a technique in C. C. Zain book on weather predicting published by the Church of Light. His techniques proved to be right almost hundred percent of the time. Remember that Zain did that research in the 30's way before computers. Just think of the amount of work that he put in there. This is what I would call a serious astrologer. We need more of his kind today.

In my natal chart I have the planet Saturn conjunct my midheaven by 22 minutes. In 1964 when the planet Saturn was conjunct my Midheaven and I was at my first Saturn return, I was working as an experimental engineer and put in charge of an enormous special project. I thought I was in fat city because I had a friend that I went to school with who had done a lot of research in this department. So he gave me all his research papers. At my first meeting on this project I started explaining all the research and my friend did with these techniques. The first word that came out of my VP of engineering was 'Lavoie do you like your job here?' Off Course I said yes. He continued, "then do your damn research yourself. In this field we don't take other people's word. We check everything out ourselves. That way you don't have anybody to blame but yourself if it doesn't work." He took my friend's research paper and threw it in the wastepaper basket. There was many other predictive aspects that was going on in my chart at the same time. I look at that as one of the best lessons in my life. Thank God for the VP of engineering. I became a full-time astrologer in 1965 and this lesson has been one of my best tools. So from the beginning as an astrologer I always test and check things out before I use anything with my clients. This is why a lot of astrologers have heard me say this time and time again "If Astrology Doesn't Work Don't Blame Astrology, Blame The Astrologer".

I'm not new to research. I wrote my first Astrology Research Software Program in the early 80' and sold the software under the name of ARP. Matrix picked it up to sell under the name of ARM. My engineering background definitely proves to me that a lot of research is needed to put out a product that works. I don't care if it's a physical product or a mental thing like astrology... the concept is the same.

If astrology is more than a hobby to you and you are serious and willing to make astrology acceptable just like psychology, then we have to start doing our homework. And we have to research every little part of it and then publish what works and also make well aware the technique that doesn't work.

I feel really sorry for the newcomers to our field of study today because there are so many different astrological approaches out there. Newbies will be filling their minds with so many different approaches, many which are completely opposite to each other. I have no idea how these new astrologers will be able to use astrology successfully.

**Just as an example.** I can write a book on things like this. A very well known astrologer rectified a chart within 1 to 2 hours of birth time. Why does he think he can get away with that? Because he uses Whole House System. I had many discussions with astrologers on face book where they claim that if they don't have an accurate birth time they use a sunrise chart. How can they make sense out of that? What if the person was born, let's say at 12:30 AM. That would make their natal Moon 6 to 7° off its real position. All good astrologers know how important at the moon is in a chart And yet I see them use the Progressed Moon aspects in their work. In Solar Arcs that would

only make their prediction 6 to 7 years off. If you doing this kind of astrology for yourself so be it. But if you doing this kind of astrology for client where you are getting paid that's not acceptable. If in an engineering office the engineers would use this kind of thinking they would be laughed out of the job. When you school as an engineer you learn to think and associate things according to how they relate to one another.

All my clients chart has been rectified. I studied with Charles Jane and he was a stickler for that.

This is what the Astro-Investigators group, better known as the gators's, focus on. But we can't do it alone. We need a lot of astrologers with the same mindset. We are willing to train and help you with your research. **BUT YOU NEED TO MAKE THE COMMITMENT.**

Now you can see why psychology is accepted everywhere and why astrology never made it. **BUT IT COULD. ASTROLOGY STILL HAS A FIGHTING CHANCE TO BECOME RECOGNIZED AS A LEGITIMATE SCIENCE OR ART AND BE OF GREAT BENEFIT FOR EVERYONE AND OUR WORLD.**

"Why don't you come and join us on Facebook. Go to "Alphee gator research group" and see what we are doing for the past 15 years and come join us in our research. If every serious astrologer put contributed a little bit of time, just think how astrology would grow. We all know that there are thousands of people labeling themselves 'astrologers' but to a lot of them it is hobby and maybe it gives them a little power.

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God bless,

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