

## SAMS Monthly Membership Call

May 30, 2022

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## Highlights of this June lunation include:

- New Moon in Gemini
- Mercury Stations Direct
- Full Moon in Sagittarius at GC
- June Solstice
- Sun squares Neptune
- 6<sup>th</sup> Gate of Venus
- Neptune Stations Retrograde
- Moon conjunction of Mars / Occultation
- Mars-Chiron Conjunction

## New Moon

# May 30th 9°03' Gemini

With the Sun in Gemini, the New Moon is always the same sign as the Sun. This Gemini New Moon is in the Bull Constellation, conjuncting the star Aldebaran. This symbolizes a revitalized intent of empathy, compassion and being of service in the world. It's time to stop fighting and make violence a thing of the past.

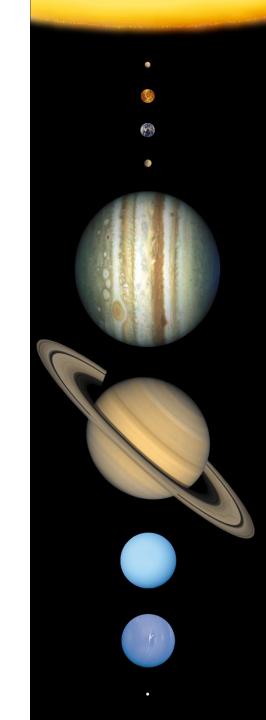
The Sabian Symbol, 10 **Gemini** is "An airplane diving toward Earth as if falling". The keywords are, "Plunging into situations without considering the ramifications. Becoming conscious of what is happening. Being protected and saved at the last moment. Defying gravity. Facing consequences. Dangerous displays. Hitting the ground running. The art of smooth sailing."

#### Important dates for this Lunation

- **June 2/3** Mercury stations direct at 26°05′ Taurus
- June 4/5 Saturn stations retrograde at 25°15' Aquarius
- June 11 Venus conjuncts Uranus at 16°52' Taurus
- **June 13** Mercury enters the sign of Gemini for the second time this year.
- June 15 Mars conjuncts Chiron 15°56' Aries
- **June 16** Sun squares Neptune 25°24′ Gemini / Pisces
- June 18 Moon conjuncts Saturn at 25°06' Aquarius
- **June 19** Moon conjuncts Vesta 5°35′ Pisces
- **June 21** June Solstice / Moon-Neptune Conjunction 25°25' (June 20)
- June 22 Moon conjunct Chiron 16°06' Aries and Mars 21°08' Aries (occultation of Mars)
- June 24 Moon conjuncts Uranus 17°29' (occultation)
- June 22 Venus enters sign of Gemini, conjunct Pleiades
- June 26 Moon-Venus conjunction (6<sup>th</sup> Gate) 03 deg 53' Gem
- June 27 Mars-Eris conjunction 24°58' Aries / Moon-Merc Conjunction 15°55'

Gemini

June 28 – Neptune stations Retrograde 25°25' Pisces



Full Moon

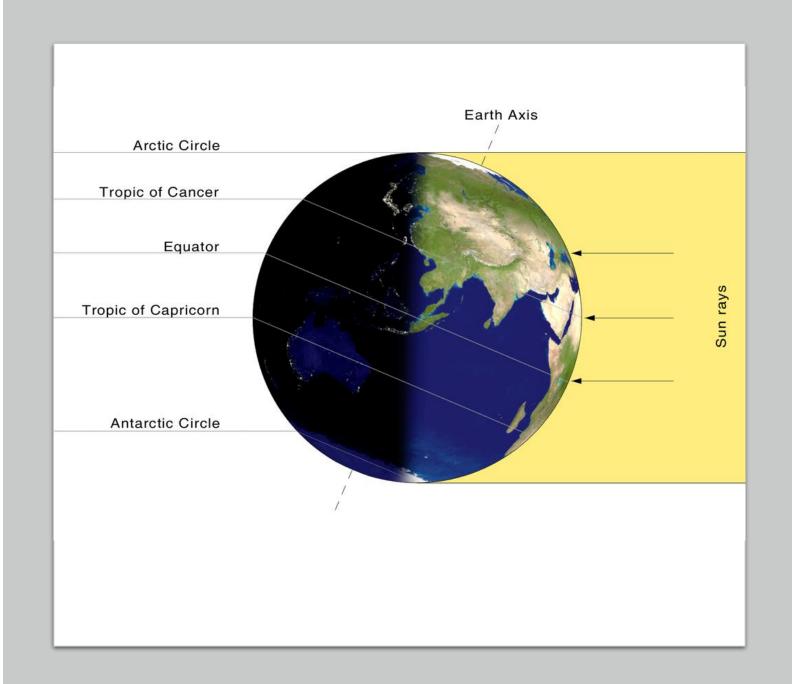
# June 14th 23°25' Sagittarius

With the Sun in Gemini, the Full Moon this month is in the sign of Sagittarius. This Sag Full Moon is nearly at the point where the Sun would be at the near the Galactic Center, which is 27 degrees Sagittarius. This is between the Scorpion and the Archer (near the point of the arrow).

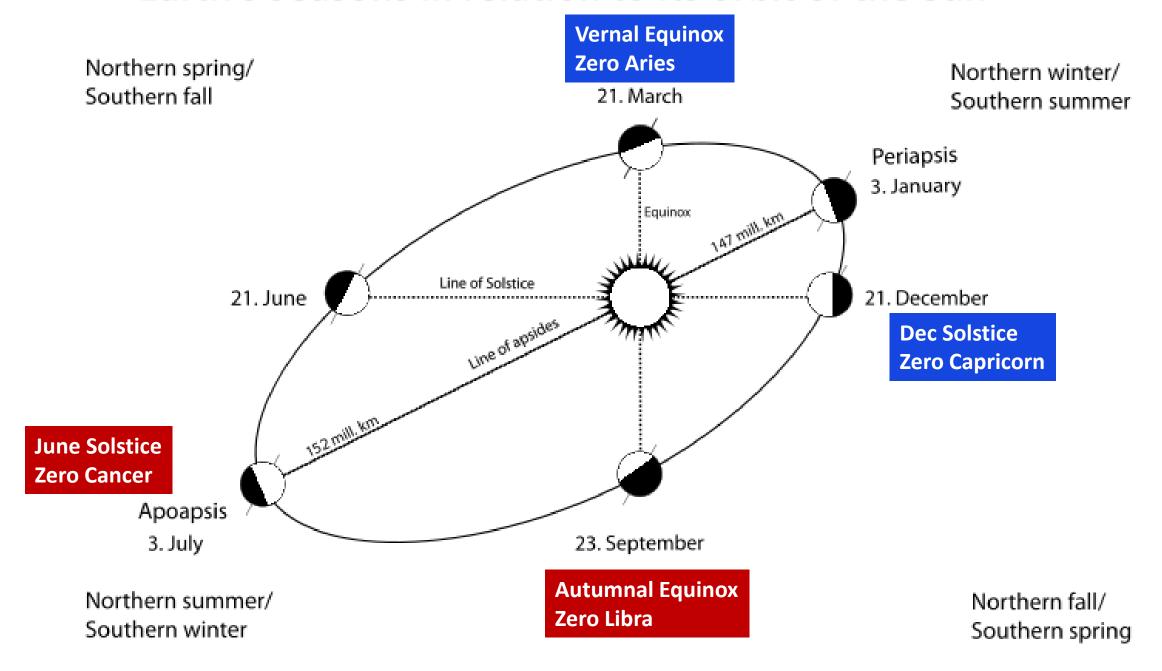
The Sabian Symbol, **24 Sag** is "A Bluebird, a sign of good luck and happiness, is standing at the door of the house". The keywords are, "Calmness and rewards. Promise of happiness. Love and happiness available by acknowledging its presence. Real estate., house boundaries. Reminders of joy. Cottages and picket fences. Waiting for invitations to enter. Omens of good luck. Front doors and back doors."

## June Solstice

- Solstice means Solar Standstill
- Astrologically, it marks the Sun ingressing into the sign of Cancer
- The June Solstice represents the Sun's passage north of the Earth's equator, representing Summer in the North and Winter in the South.
- The Earth is tilted at its maximum degree 23.4 with the northern hemisphere pointing toward the Sun



#### Earth's Seasons in relation to its orbit of the Sun



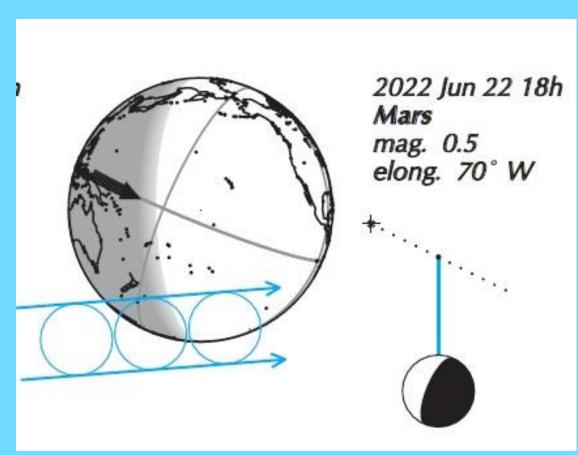
### June 22, 2022

## Moon-Mars Conjunction Occultation (21°08' Aries)

Every month, the Moon has a conjunction with Mars. In 2022, when the Moon conjuncts Mars, there will 3 times (June, July and December) where it fully occults Mars (obscuring the red planet completely for several minutes or more).

In June, this occultation is only visible to people in the extreme southern hemisphere south of New Zealand and South Pacific islands.

An occultation of Mars emphasizes the area and sign that Mars occupies at the time. The Martian Aries archetype will be especially potent during this one on June 22<sup>nd</sup>.



From Guy Ottewell's 2022 Astronomical Calendar (PDF version)

