

FIVE NEW PROGRESSIONS OF SELF-EVIDENT ASTROLOGY™

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BACKGROUND & SIMPLIFIED NOMENCLATURE

Progressed and Arc Directed charts come from the relationship between the real time of a person's life and a shorter, slower moving time frame related to the real time. The slower moving time frame is called "Derived Time". The relationship is like a gear box, for every amount one cog travels, the other cog travels a smaller, but always proportional amount.

The most *visible* relationship in our solar system that has both a short term and a long term motion is the Sun. The Sun has a consistent daily and yearly motion. The motions are similar in that you have maximum, minimum and equinox points each day or year as the case may be. So the relationship is one day per year for the Sun.

The exact ratio, based on the year 1980 is 365.2421909 days per tropical year(1). The tropical year is the year as we know it on Earth as opposed to the sidereal year which is slightly different because the sidereal year is viewed from outside the solar system. The sidereal year is important in Vedic Astrology.

In this relationship we move the Sun forward only one day per year as per the ratio above. There are two different types of progressions based on this ratio:

- 1) Day per Year
- 2) Solar Arc Directed

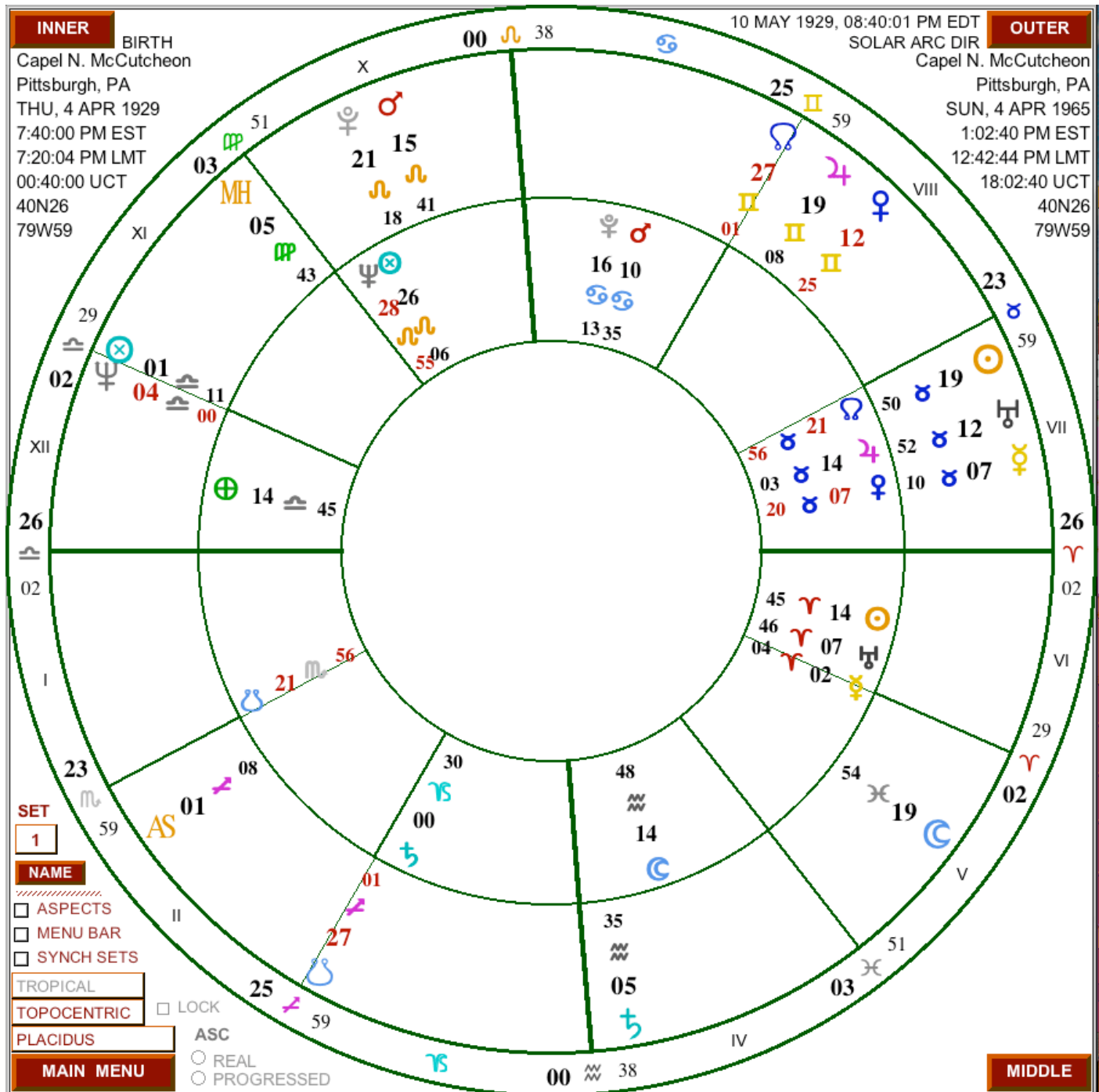
The Day per Year (aka Secondary, Naibod, Quotidian) progression moves all the heavenly bodies forward one day per year. You will note with all the alternate names for Day per Year (and there are others), that in SELF-EVIDENT ASTROLOGY™ the idea is to simplify nomenclature and work, when possible with words and phrases that mean what they are.

In the Day per Year progression, the Moon, the Ascendant and the Mid-Heaven all move during the one day period, but the outer planets, especially Neptune and Pluto barely move at all. The point here is that in the Day per Year, all the heavenly bodies move at their own rates as you might normally expect just proportionally slower than their real life motions.

The Solar Arc Directed progression takes a different approach. The Sun is moved the same as in the Day per Year Progression, but all the other heavenly bodies are also moved by exactly the same amount as the Sun rather than moving at their own speeds. Thus the arc moved by the Sun is the same arc used to "direct" the movement of the other heavenly bodies. Hence the name "arc directed". You could also think of this as rotating the whole chart by the amount the Sun moves.

{1} Explanatory Supplement to the Astronomical Almanac, Edited by P. Kenneth Seidelmann, U.S. Naval Observatory, Washington, D.C., University Science Books, 1992

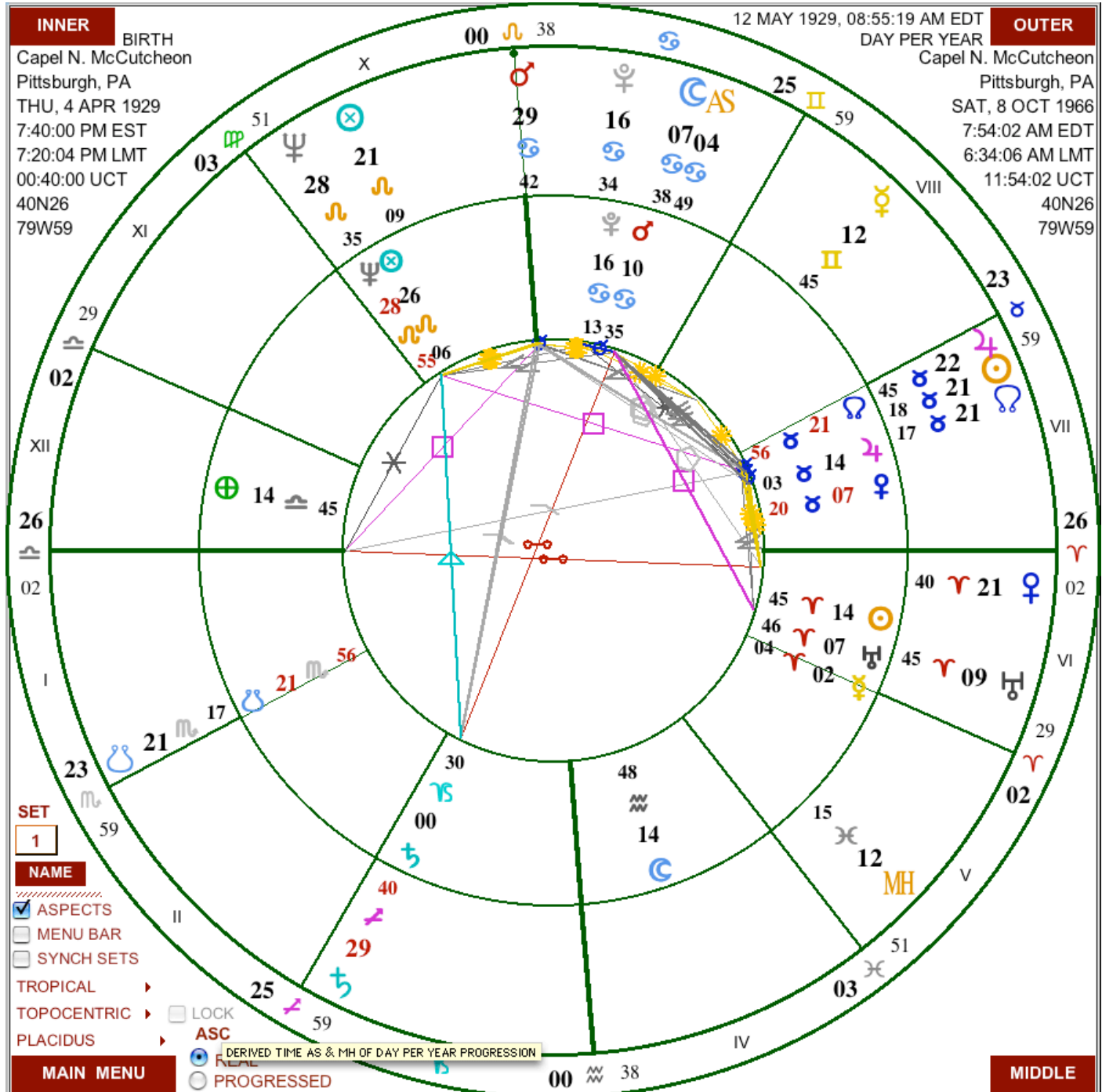
ARC DIRECTED:



The above chart is a demonstration of how a Solar Arc Directed chart moves. The inner chart is the birth chart of Capel McCutcheon, co-founder of the Astrological Society of Connecticut. The outer chart is the solar arc directed chart of Capel on his 46th birthday. You will note that for the change of 46 years of life, that all the heavenly bodies have moved just over 45° of arc counter (anti) clockwise.

In looking at the aspects between the arc directed chart and the birth chart, you will see that all the heavenly bodies are semi-square to themselves. But you also get other aspects such as the arc directed Sun is conjunct the natal North Node, arc directed Uranus is conjunct natal Jupiter and arc directed Mercury is conjunct natal Venus.

DAY per YEAR (fast moving ASC & MH)

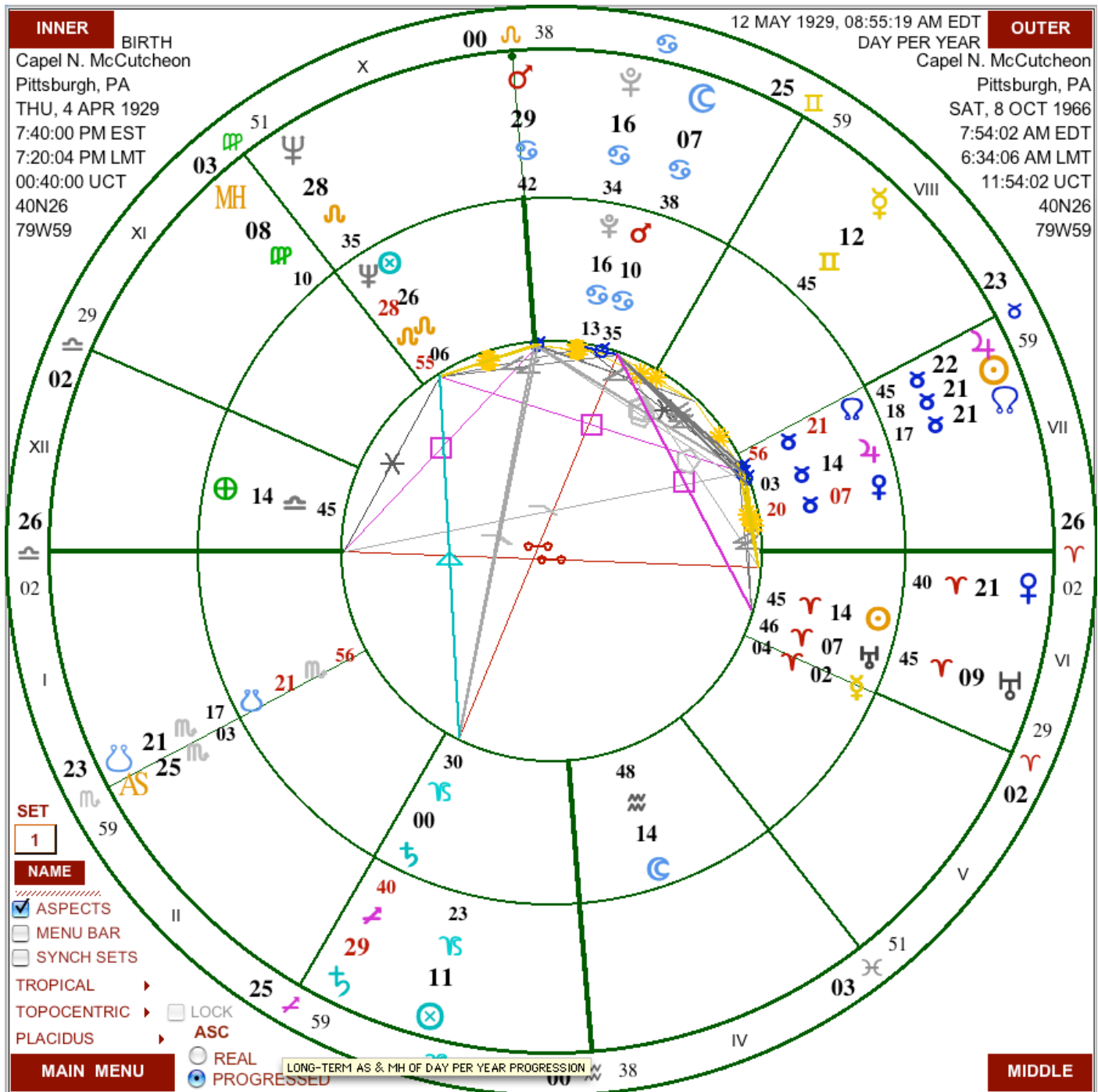


The above chart is a demonstration of how a Day per Year moves. The inner chart is the birth chart of Mr. McCutcheon. The outer chart is the Day per Year chart, at age 47 & 1/2.

You will note that in all these years Neptune and Pluto have barely moved more than a degree. Uranus has moved about 2°. However, the inner planets have moved faster. Mars has moved about 19°. While the chart above shows that the Moon has moved about 143°, what you do not see is that the Moon has circled the chart once in addition to the 143° for a total of roughly 503° of travel since birth. This chart is set for the “derived” house structure (see blue button on lower left corner of the chart {REAL}) and the ASC is early in the 9th house.

In the next example the only change will be that the house structure is the progressed house structure with the slow moving ASC at the 2nd house cusp.

DAY per YEAR (slow moving ASC & MH)



The approach to the Day per Year House structures is more complicated than other progressions and Intrepid offers both a slow moving house structure and a fast moving house structure. The “fast” moving house structures is the house structure of the derived time. The derived house structure will rotate around the chart roughly once every year of real life time. There are competent astrologers who suggest this house structure moves too fast to be meaningful. However, in SELF-EVIDENT ASTROLOGY™, since we are dealing with a dual action of the Sun where one motion is fast and one is slow, it would make sense that there would be both a slow and fast moving house structure.

The slow moving house structure can be understood by looking at the position of the ascendant in the Day per Year Chart at each solar return. As the Sun moves 360° in the

real-time or transiting chart, the Asc will move roughly one degree in the derived chart. Recall that the derived chart is moving one day per year.

During the day the ASC will travel a little more than 360° each day. Hence if you look at the ASC only at each 24 hours in the derived chart, you will see the AS move slowly and consistently.

The sensible naming convention is to call the fast moving house system the “derived” house system and the slow moving the “progressed” house structure. The derived house system has been known as the Quotidian Q2. The progressed house structure has been known as the Naibod. In SELF-EVIDENT ASTROLOGY™ we use only the derived and progressed naming conventions as they tell you what the house structure is, the names Naibod and Quotidian do not tell us which house structure they represent.

MINOR & TERTIARY PROGRESSIONS

Tertiary and Minor progressions are based on the Lunar Return. (A Return is when a body rotates around and back to exactly its starting position) and are available in Intrepid.

The Sun’s fast and slow motions are the basis for the Day per Year and Solar Arc Directed. The difference between the two are the relations between the Sun and the other heavenly bodies. The relationship between the Sun and other heavenly bodies can either change (the Day per Year case) or it can remain static at the point of birth (the Solar Arc Directed case). So we have covered the relationship of the Sun to the Sun and the Sun to the heavenly bodies (static or changing). Now let us cover the relationship of the Sun to the Moon.

In SELF-EVIDENT ASTROLOGY™ the Moon is considered the equal of the Sun (as in a total eclipse). But do we relate the Moon to the fast daily motion of the Sun or do we relate the Moon to the slower moving annual solar cycle. Or do we relate it to both? Both would seem to make the most sense.

In traditional astrology there has been an assumption that the motion of the Moon one should use in progressions is the Lunar Return. This would appear to make sense as the action of the Sun we use is the Solar Return. (When the Sun returns to the position it was a year earlier, it is called a Solar Return.) There are 27.32 days in a lunar return month. This 27.32 days per lunar month is used in the Tertiary and Minor Progressions. (Tertiary being a Day per Lunar month and a Minor Progression being a Lunar Month per year.)

While the Tertiary and Minor Progressions are useful and have meaning; is there an additional and perhaps even better way to deal with the progressions that include the motion of the Moon as part of their basis.

FIRST NEW PROGRESSION DAY PER LUNATION

However, the Lunar Return is not the best known action of the Moon, nor is it an action of the Moon related to the Sun. The best known actions of the Moon are the New Moon and the Full Moon. These are also the actions of the Moon that tightly relate the Moon to the Sun. The New Moon and Full Moon are the most visible actions of the Moon as we see it here on Earth. Many forms of life on Earth react to the New or Full Moon. Interesting that there is only one Lunar Return, but that the most notable actions of the Moon come in two types, the monthly and the 18.6 year nodal return.

SELF-EVIDENT ASTROLOGY™ suggests that this motion of the Moon should not be overlooked and when it is considered, it forms the basis for the five new progressions.

In our day to day life it is easy to notice the daily motion of the Sun and the changes in the Moon from New Moon to Full Moon and back again. So perhaps a good place to start with the new progression is Day per Lunation.

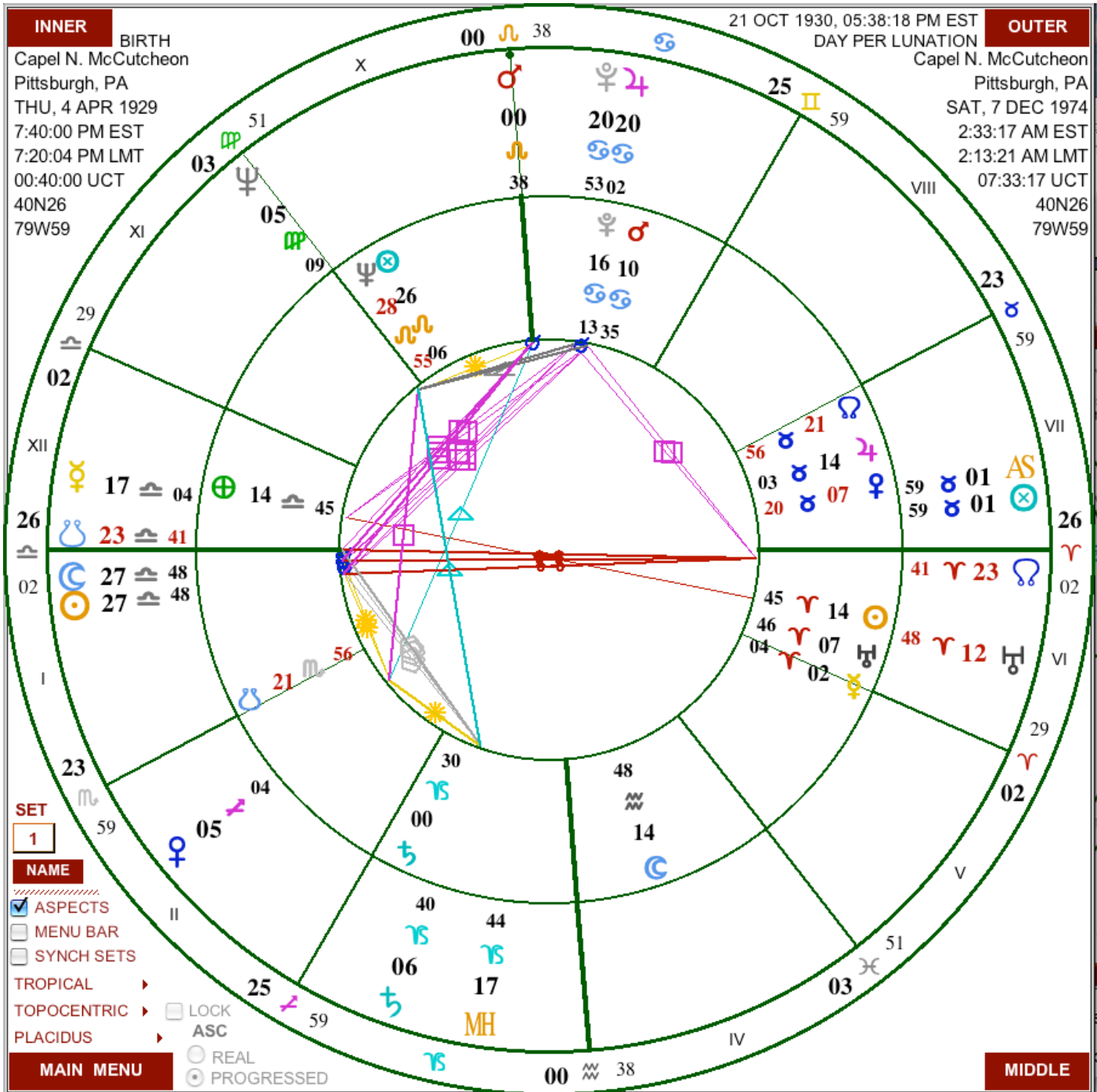
Again using 1980 as a baseline year, the number of days in a Lunation (period between two successive New or Full Moons) is 29.530588857 days (1). Intrepid uses Lunation as the key to progressions with the Moon. Hence Intrepid has both the Day per Lunation and Lunation per Year.

THE MOON AND ENDINGS

As the Sun represents things existing, the Moon deals with things ceasing to exist (or endings). The next two charts are Day per Lunation and Lunation per Year of Capel McCutcheon at the end of a very major change in his life. Up until the end of 1974, Mr. McCutcheon's life was conventional and he was successful in a conventional business.

By the end of 1974 he had left his lucrative employment and directed the creation of one of the first computerized chart calculation software programs and begun selling his charts under the business name of the Astrological Bureau of Ideas.

These endings are fairly clear in the Day per Lunation which has a New Moon on Mr. McCutcheon's ASC in this time frame.



This major ending in Mr. McCutcheon's life also shows in the Lutation per Year chart below. In the same time period as the previous Lutation per Year chart, this chart has a Full Moon.

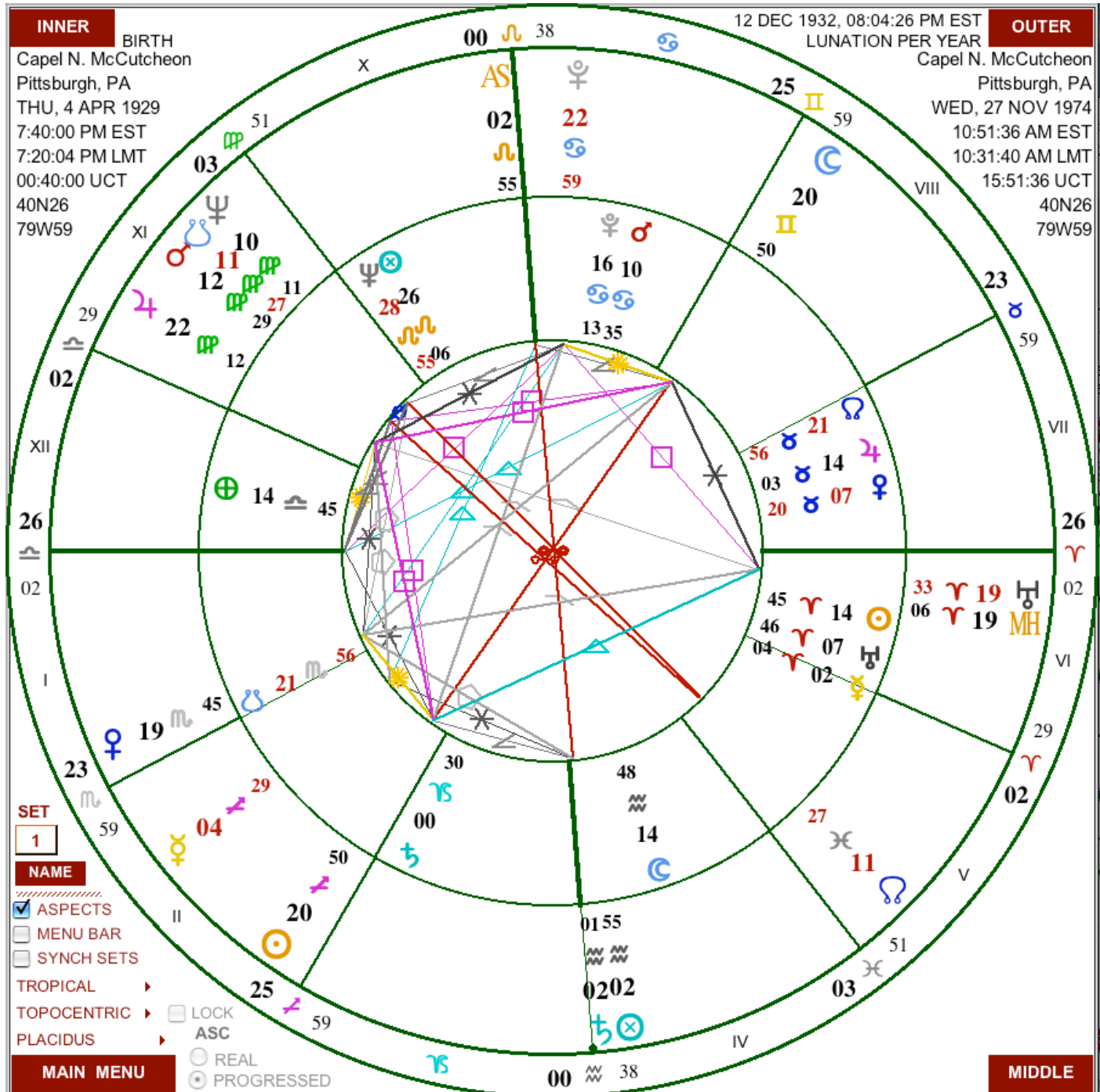
Since Lutation per Year deals with longer time frames the Day per Lutation, the Full Moon in the Lutation per Year shows that in the long term this was the highlight or zenith of change in his life.

Yet on a daily basis, this change represented a whole new life style, hence the New Moon in the day per Lutation and the Full Moon in the Lutation per Year chart. Further the AS

on the MH in the Lunation per Year chart shows that this was a change in business and Saturn on the 4th house cusp reflects the fact that now he was operating his business from his home.

SECOND NEW PROGRESSION

LUNATION PER YEAR



THREE MORE NEW PROGRESSIONS
DAY PER NODE CYCLE
LUNATION PER NODE CYCLE

YEAR PER NODE CYCLE

With the second action of the Moon, (the roughly 18.6 year nodal cycle) the question is raised, "Are there three more progressions based on the motion of the Moon's nodes?" SELF-EVIDENT ASTROLOGY™ suggests these new progressions would be:

- Day per Nodal Cycle
- Lunation per Nodal Cycle
- Year per Nodal Cycle

These new progressions are included in Intrepid. But what do they mean? How does SELF-EVIDENT ASTROLOGY™ derive the meaning of these progressions?

The key to understanding progressions is to look at the meaning of the nodes. The nodes are the longest period action of the Sun or Moon. Traditionally the nodes have been connected to fate and long term change. It seems sensible that the period of each of these solar/lunar actions should tell us something about its meaning.

We have the following actions:

Sun	short	daily
Sun	long	yearly
Moon	short	monthly (~ 29.5 days)
Moon	long	generational (~ 18.6 years)

What do these time periods suggest with respect to other portions of astrology? The connections seem to be:

Sun	short	daily	Ascendant	Individual
Moon	short	monthly	IC	Family
Sun	long	yearly	Mid-Heaven	Community
Moon	long	generation	Descendent	Humanity

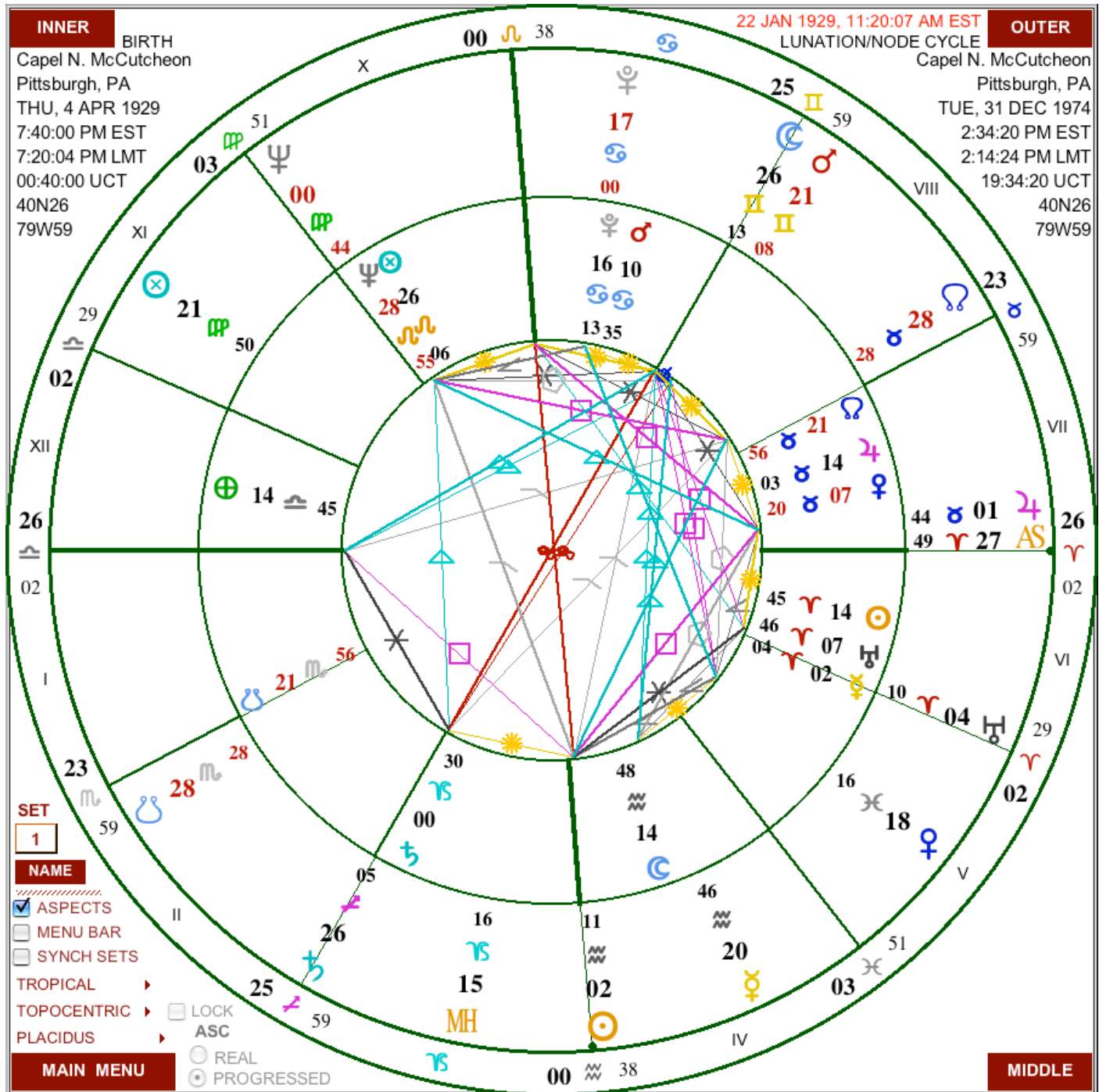
Hence the meaning of the different progressions would be as follows:

Day per Year	Individual in Community
Day per Lunation	Individual in Family
Day per Node Return	Individual in Humanity
Lunation per Year	Family in Community
Lunation per Node Return	Family in Humanity
Year per Node Return	Community in Humanity

This would seem to be confirmed by the idea that the most popular progression, Day per Year is made up of the Sun long and Sun short combination. Given the double dose of the Sun, this should be the most visible progression. Conversely, the progression with both Lunar actions, the Lunation per Node Cycle would be expected to deal with the less visible actions, indeed it should deal with endings. The other four combinations should all be partially visible and deal with both startings and endings.

To complete this discussion, let's see if Lunation per Node Cycle suggests the completion of Mr. McCutcheon's changes at the end of 1974.

LUNATION PER NODE CYCLE



With the Moon trine the ASC, the ending is very clear. The Sun on the 4th house cusp shows that this ending brought something into existence at home and the AS on the 7th house cusp shows that in the conventional business world he had completed his completed his demise.

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SELF-EVIDENT ASTROLOGY™ is a completely new approach to astrology based entirely on astronomy. Aside from leading to the 5 new progressions discussed here, SELF-EVIDENT ASTROLOGY™ has led to breakthroughs in:

- Discovering the 8 Upper Harmonics of the planets
- defining the meaning of planetary nodes & planetary moons
- Finding the derivation of Numerology itself and its application to astrology

- The precise and direct relationship between the solar system & mathematics

- The meaning of the distances among certain planets and moons

- The meaning of the planetary and zodiac symbols

- The logic behind 9 primary aspects

- The logic for assigning colors to the planets and zodiac signs

- Fundamental keywords to the planets & signs, more basic than ever previously discovered.

- Lastly, his Core Thesis shows that there are natural meanings to the planets.