New Features in Horoscope 2016

New Video Tutorials on Using Horoscope and Interpreting Charts

There are now 19 video tutorials covering how to use Horoscope to analyze and interpret astrological charts:

Introductory Topics

- Program Installation and Getting Started
- Introduction to Creating and Interpreting Astrological Charts
- Managing, Printing and Sharing Your Charts

Intermediate Topics

- Using Natal Astrodynes in Chart Analysis
- Interpreting Charts Using Hermetic Astrology - Part I
- Interpreting Charts Using Hermetic Astrology - Part II
- Introduction to Progressions and Transits
- Progressions and Transits - Part I
- Progressions and Transits - Part II

Advanced Topics

- Progression Report Advanced Topics
- User-Selectable Options
- Window Management
- Overriding the Atlas & Using the Personal Atlas
- Progressed Astrodynes - Part 1
- Progressed Astrodynes - Part 2
- Mundane Cycle Charts
- Creating Solar and Lunar Return Charts
- Embedding Horoscope Charts and Tables in Other Applications

New Chart Delineation and Analysis Help

Horoscope now provides extensive Help topics to assist the user in interpreting charts and preparing chart analysis reports. These Help topics include substantial excerpts from various sections on astrology in the 21 Brotherhood of Light (BofL) books by C. C. Zain. Now users have all the key astrology information contained in the BofL books at their fingertips. Topics include:

- Introduction to astrological chart reading.
- Detailed descriptions and interpretations for the houses, planets, signs and aspects.
- How the planets express through the houses natally and by progression.
- Interpreting aspects between the planets extracted from *Beginner's Horoscope Reader* by Elbert Benjamine.
- Physical description by planet and sign.
- Detailed descriptions for interpreting the Decanates for Vol. 10-1 *Delineating the Horoscope* by C. C. Zain.
- Instructions for doing the First Six Steps in Judging.
- Guidance for performing detailed chart and astrodyne analysis.
- Example outline for a complete chart analysis report.
- Analyzing progressions and handling favorable and unfavorable progressed aspects.
- How to interpret Horary charts.
- How to interpret Mundane Cycle charts.
- Help menu links to detailed "How To" video tutorials.

New Print Dialog

The new print dialog (select File -> Print from the Horoscope Menu), shown in the figure below, let's you chose what chart elements to print and then launches the standard Windows print dialog to make it more convenient to select the printer and printer properties.
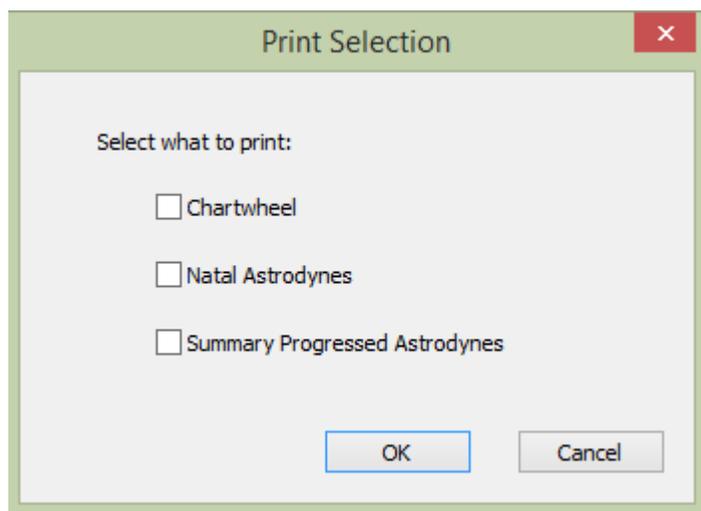
New Copy Chart to Clipboard Dialog

The Copy Chart to Clipboard function allows you to copy chart elements and paste them into other documents such as a Microsoft Office Word or PowerPoint document or any other application that uses Windows Object Linking and Embedding (OLE). When you use Copy Chart to Clipboard by selecting Edit -> Copy Chart to Clipboard from the Horoscope menu, there is a new dialog, shown below, that allows you to select which chart element to copy and paste.
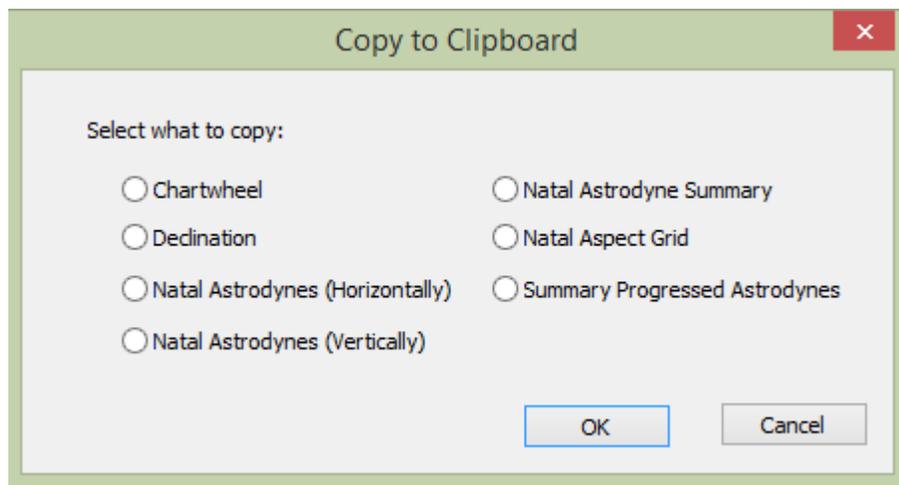
Redesigned View Menu

Now that the View menu has new options for displaying and sorting Progressed Astrodynes, it has been reorganized so that it is easier to use.

Redesigned Help

The Horoscope Help window and Help functions have been completely redesign for easier use. Now there are separate topic sections to make it easier to find what you need in the Help Table of Contents and the Main Index page has more topics to make it easier to use. Also Context-Help (F1) within the Horoscope program has been

significantly improved. Now anytime you need help, no matter what window or dialog is displayed, just type F1 to get context-sensitive help. There is also a new Help topic "Using Help" that tells you how to take advantage of all of the Help features.

New, Easier to Use, Chart Settings Dialog

The Chart Settings Dialog that comes up when you create a new chart or open an existing saved chart, shown in the diagram to the right, has been redesigned to make it easier to use. The Make Default Place, Save in Personal Atlas and Override Atlas functions have also been improved for easier use. The Time Zone selection box has been improved to make it easier to select the time zone when overriding (or not using) the built-in ACS Atlas.
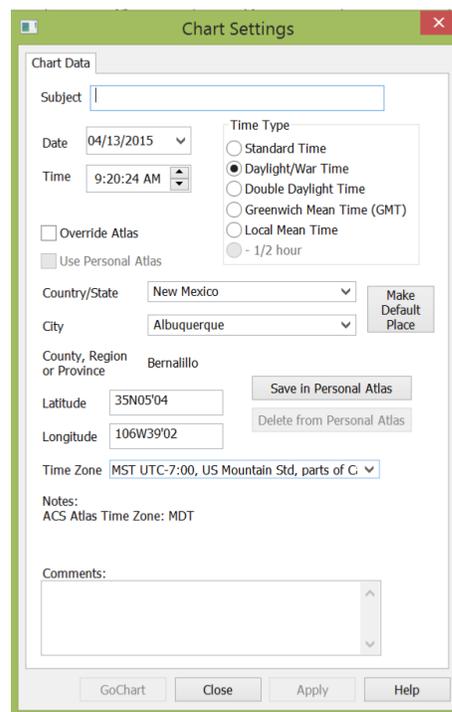
New Progression Report Dialog Design

The Progression Report dialog, shown below, has been redesigned to make it much easier to use. Just enter the report start and end dates, select which type of progressions and/or transits you want displayed, and click the Enter key. The rarely used function to change the dates over which aspect event start and end dates are resolved has been moved to a separate dialog that can be accessed from the "Advanced" button.

New Options for the Progression Report

The Filter Majors and Filter Minors page has a new option that replaces the old "ignore long-term aspects from the outer planets." Now you can elect to eliminate at-birth (generally long-term conjunctions and parallels from the outer planets to their natal positions) aspects that form immediately after birth that don't change direction per Elbert Benjamine. This makes for a cleaner report and fewer of those long-term aspects and the ones that are real have actual Start Dates in the report for when they change direction.

When you are computing Major progressions, the "Filter Majors" tab has two new options allowing you to select how you want the report to use unselected planets. You can chose to include aspects from unselected planets to selected planets progressed or natal positions. This is very useful when you want a report for a single planet, or set of planets, but want to see all aspect events that affect the selected planet(s).

Progression Report Printout

The Progression Report printout now has a header (shown below) that displays all the user-selected options that were used when creating the report. This is helpful when referring to an old report to remind you what options you selected when creating the report. The report also indicates how the report was sorted (by event Start, Peak or End date) using capitalization and an asterisk (*).
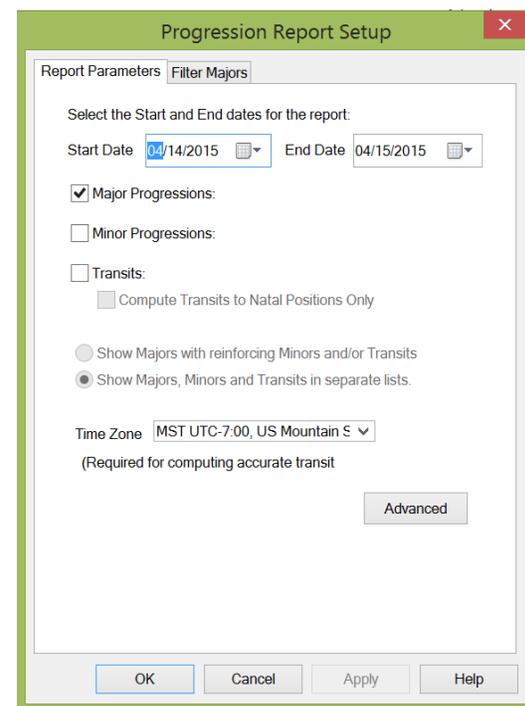
Progressions for Chart 1
January 26, 2016 through January 27, 2016

Majors - Sorted by Plt1
For STANDARD time zone: MST UTC-7:00
Include aspects of unselected major-progressed planets to:
    - progressed postions of selected planets
Major-progressed planets excluded: ☽
Major-progressed aspects excluded: ⚷

Major progressed event list:

	Start	MAJOR	Peak	End
1	12/27/2015	☽ ⚹ ♂p	01/27/2016	02/27/2016
2	12/24/2011	☿ ⚼ ♄r	03/11/2014	08/20/2016
3	07/27/2014	☿ ∠ ♆r	05/09/2015	02/23/2016
4	09/06/2014	☿ ∠ ♀r	06/20/2015	04/05/2016
5	12/08/2014	☿ □ ☉r	09/21/2015	07/10/2016
6	04/01/2015	♂ ⚹ ♃r	01/16/2016	11/05/2016

New Progression Report Toolbar Buttons

Three new buttons have been added to the Progression Report toolbar. (See diagram below.) The new buttons allow you sort the progression report by the aspecting planet (Plt1) or the aspected planet (Plt2). There is also an Aspectograph button that will display an aspectograph using the sort settings you have opted to use. See discussion below on the new Aspectograph feature.
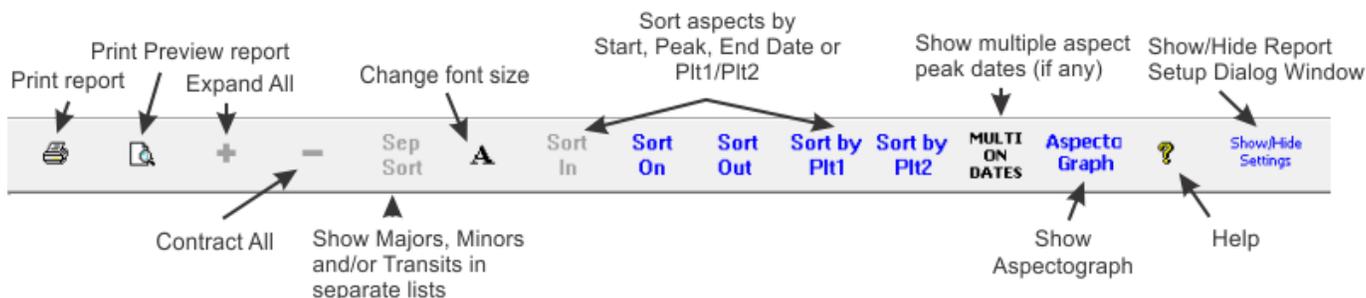
Progressing the Chart

When selecting Progress Chart from the Tools -> Progress Chart menu (shown at right), the Progression Calendar Date dialog that you use to select the date and time for showing Major (Secondary) and Minor progressions and Transits, now has a check box to allow you to specify that the time you are entering is for daylight savings time. This ensures that the transit positions displayed when progressing the chart are accurate for the selected time and time zone.
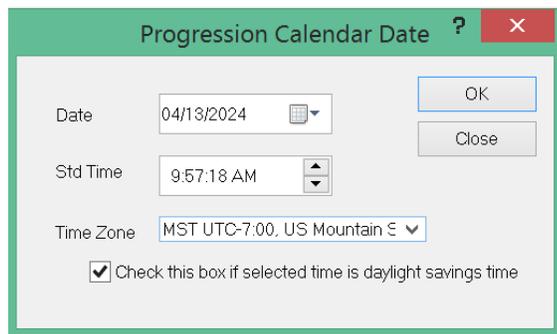
Progressed Astrodynes

The new version of Horoscope has functions for computing, displaying, sorting and printing Progressed Astrodynes as defined by C. C. Zain (Elbert Benjamine) in Brotherhood of Light volume 16 *Stellar Healing* and the *Astrodyne Manual* by the same author.

The Horoscope program provides three views for analyzing the progressed power, harmony and relative harmony to progressed aspects in effect. They are the (1) Summary Progressed Astrodynes report and grid, (2) the Individual Progressed Aspect Astrodynes and (3) Progressed Astrodynes by Terminal Type. An example of one of the many grids and reports is show below. Many new features have been added for Progressed Astrodynes and they are all well

and in an included whitepaper "Understanding How Progressed Astrodynes are Computed and Validating Results."


Chart Graphs of Progressed Astrodyne Data

You can also display charts graphs of progressed astrodyne power, harmony and relative harmony data for planets, signs, houses and individual natal or progressed terminals, an example of which is shown in the diagram below:
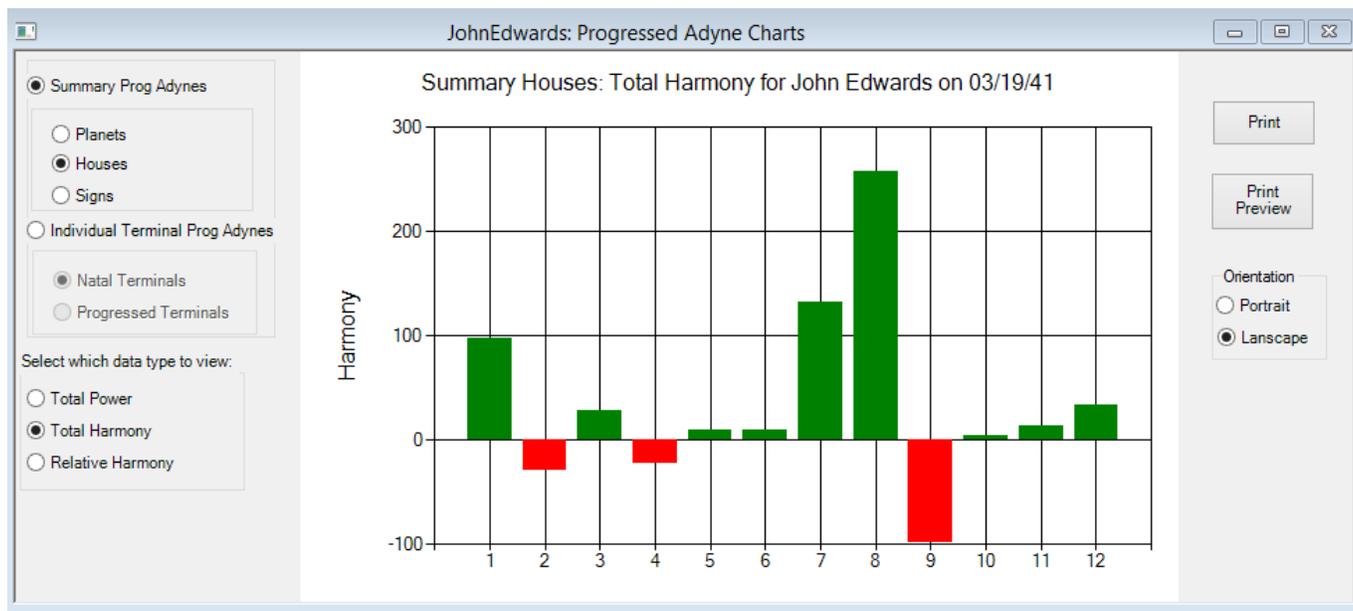
Power History Plots

You can also view Power History plots for aspects of interest as shown in the diagram below:

Export Progressed Astrodyne Data to Spreadsheet

You can also export all the progressed astrodyne data to comma-separated-values (.csv) files that will open in Microsoft Excel or other third-party spreadsheet applications. Detailed instructions are provided to help you take full advantage of this capability, including publishing results.

Aspectographs

You can now display Aspectographs directly from the Progression Report menu or toolbar that display the time history relationship for all the progressed aspects and transits in your progression report as shown in the diagram below.
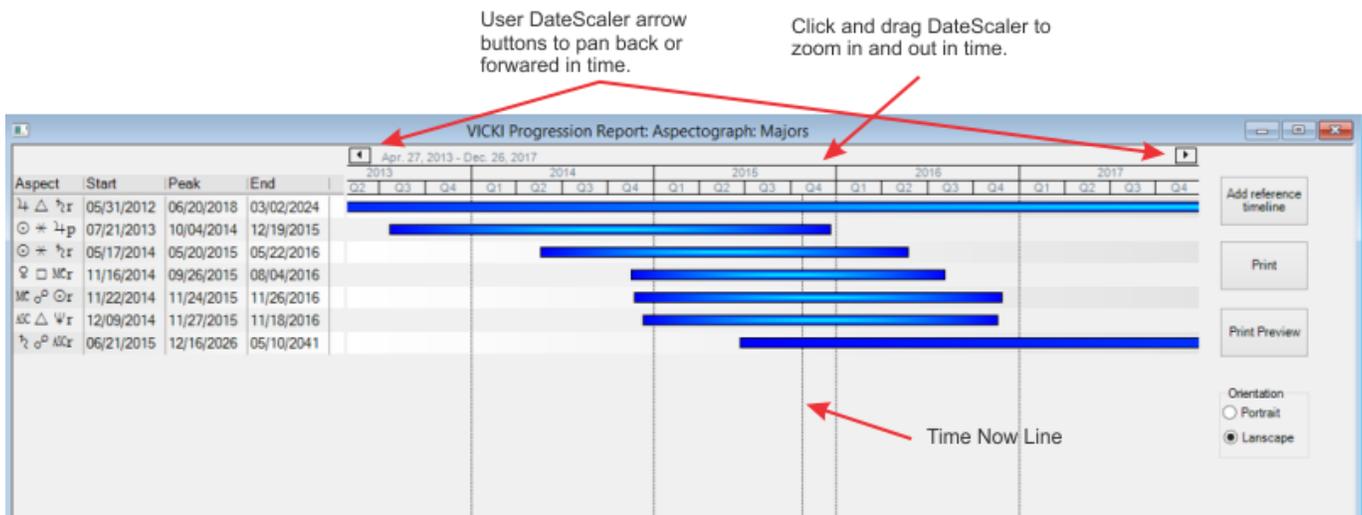
Intercepted Signs

The Horoscope program now displays intercepted signs on the chartwheel. It's about time, huh?

Other Changes and Improvements

Latest ACS Atlas Time Changes

The new ACS Atlas time change tables are included with this new version of Horoscope. It should be noted, however, that the **time changes used by the atlas for Russia are incorrect for dates after October 26, 2014** when daylight

savings ended for the Euro zone. As of that date, Russia is permanently on Standard time and no longer observes daylight savings. Astrolabe Inc., the company that maintains the atlas, will incorporate this new information in a later release.

Latest Delta T Predictions from the U.S. Naval Observatory

This version of Horoscope has revised Delta T tables that allow more accurate computation of chart planetary positions. Delta T is the difference between Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), used worldwide for clock time, and Terrestrial Dynamical Time (TDT) or ephemeris time, which is the value needed to compute astronomical positions.