



As Jupiter joins Saturn on **Dec 20th, 2020** to open their 20-year cycle in Aquarius PLUS Pluto heads into Aquarius from **March 2023** for his 20-year sojourn we enter a brand-new era driven by the incoming “Space Economy”.

As the four Space superpowers USA China Russia & India are gearing up to exploit resources from our Moon & the Asteroids, they are joined by the Space

Entrepreneurs in what is already becoming a “Space Race Extraordinaire”! We are talking space profits from commercial mining in the TRILLIONS of \$ over the next 2 decades so yes money inspires and rockets fly!

As at 2019 China is ahead of the USA’s NASA program as China landed their Moon probe on the far side of the Moon on Jan 3rd 2019. This is seen as symbolically and politically significant as they are the first to place a satellite beyond the south pole of the Moon, boosting Xi and his China Dream to take China forward as the most advanced space nation by 2045. China sees the Moon as a valuable staging base for onward to Mars & then the asteroid belt for commercial mining of precious rare earth materials such as Helium3 to power ‘safe’ nuclear fusion programs for long term energy needs.

This has jolted Trump to restart the USA Moon program creating a new ‘space race’, which is so much more complex than late 60s with China and India now competing. They intend to send humans back to the Moon in 2024 to counter challenges from others and reclaim their dominance in space. However, the US does not have a long-term vision as do the Chinese who plan to:

1. Establish capability to mine thorium & titanium to establish a long-term presence. They see no point in sending humans now as can’t sustain them so will create a robot colony with 3d printing. They don’t plan to send to send people to the Moon until 2036.
2. Use lunar resources to build space technology to power lunar base with solar power.
3. Deep space exploration and exploitation.

NASA’s space program beyond the Moon and on to Mars is not so specific, and also carries the risk of non-stable political and thus financial support. There are also the competing interests of private commercial suppliers versus NASA whose own SLS ‘space launch system’ will cost 1B\$ per launch versus Elon Musk’s SPACEX reusable rockets costing a mere \$50M each launch!

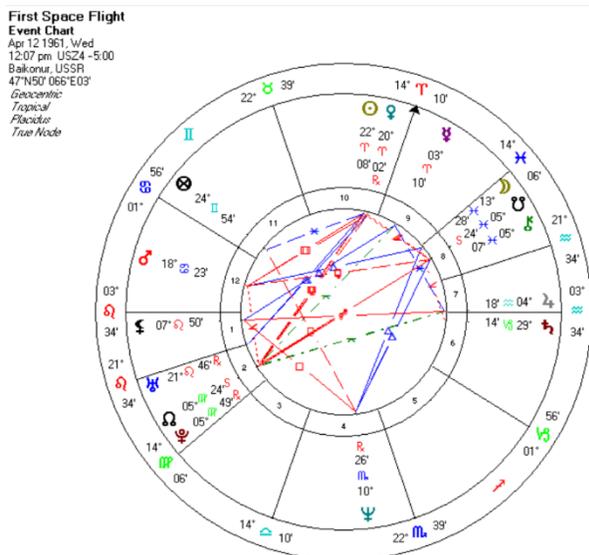
There’s lots of politics in the US over this as NASA is running way over budget, but Republican Trump won’t support Musk SPACEX or Bezos’ Space Origin as their companies are based in the Democratic state of California, even though they are much more cost effective. Musk claims to be able to deliver his re-useable ‘star ship super heavy launch vehicle’ in the next 3 years. Also, if the US changes plans to the Mars first approach this will put back plans until late 2030s.

The other big deal in our fresh race for space is also military of course. India's space program began in 1980 with their first launch and now has sent probes to the Moon and an 'orbiter' to Mars. Recently they have moved from a 'passive position' with the launch of their anti-satellite weapon called Shakti. They are taking Chinese weapon capability very seriously with the establishment of the Indian Defense Space Agency in 2018.

In terms of a large vision space program Russia is not in the running, however they are developing 2 anti-satellite weapon systems, challenging the US for access to space systems. This gives rise to what is described as a 'Space Pearl Harbor' as US satellites are currently undefended making them an easy target for China to start a 'space war'! The US is however developing orbital ASATS anti-satellite weapons to counter cyber-attack on their satellites. So yes, the powers that be are taking their hideous war agendas onward and upward. Bring on the vision of an egalitarian Aquarian co-operative world please!!

So, what about the ethical issues that arise from the Corporatization of space? Do we follow where it leads us, or do we try to create a vision for the benefit of all? There is a '[Code of Conduct](#)' for outer space activities protecting common areas or unownable areas and including laws on sovereignty in space. It states that outer space belongs to all peoples on earth thus no-one can claim territory on the Moon, or any celestial bodies and any profits made from outer space must be distributed amongst all peoples. The USA passed domestic legislations to counteract this in the '2015 Asteroid Act' to allow US companies to make a profit! China is also saying while you can't claim territory the treaty does not limit utilization of resources.

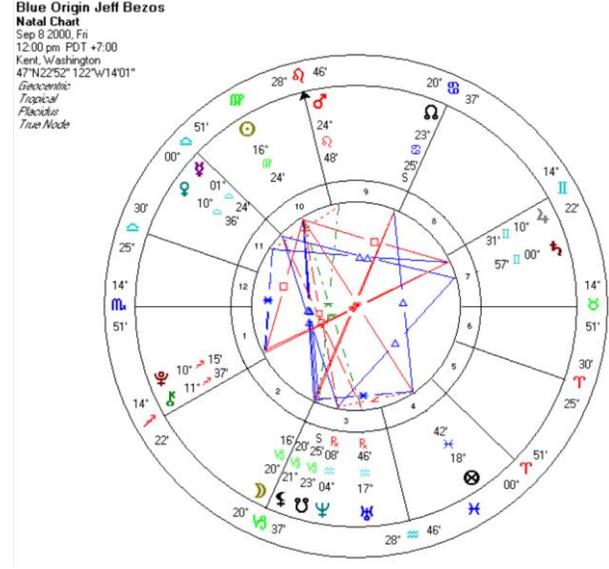
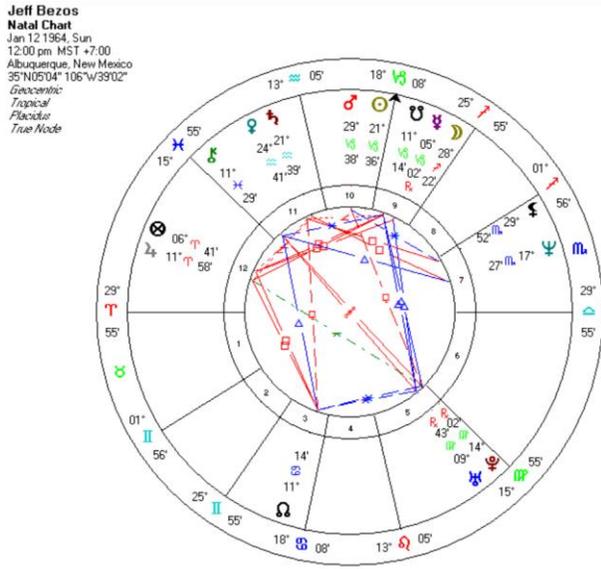
Luxemburg is the first country to establish legislation allowing global companies to 'incorporate' there to allow them to 'own' profits from their space business. China signed up under their Belt & Road initiative for Deep Space exploration to establish their own zone of non-interference on Moon! This is very concerning in light of their their current moves in Antarctica that threaten the [Antarctic Treaty System](#). So, as we head into our fresh Aquarian frontiers these matters will become daily news items as the superpowers and private commercial operators vie for profit and military control.



So onward to the charts of interest for this discussion. The FSF is courtesy of Nicolas Campion in his Book of World Horoscopes.

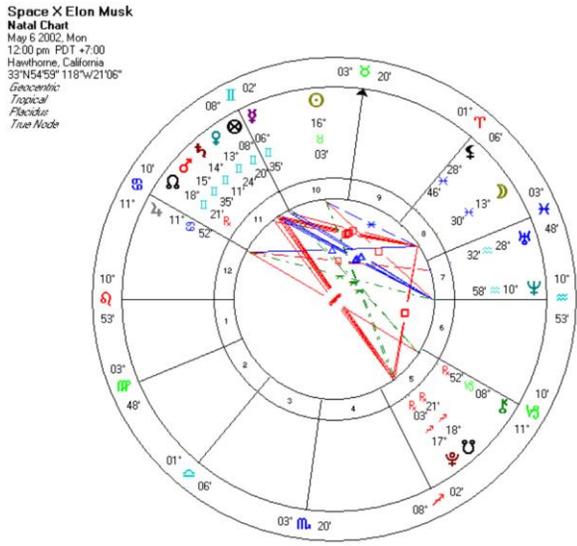
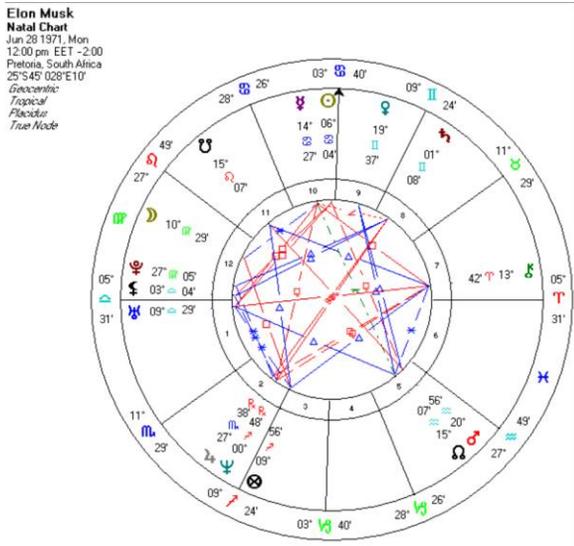
Uranus in Aries 2011-2018 drove the entrepreneurs & technology that has inspired the 'new space race'. Pluto in Cap has been squaring Venus & Sun in Aries since Feb 2018 accelerating the new programs I've mentioned. Will be cool to see what unfolds when Saturn arrives here in May 2025. Then Neptune in 2034

We have a Jupiter return in Aquarius in Jan 2021 closely followed by Saturn conjunct the same month. So, bells & whistles begin in 2021.



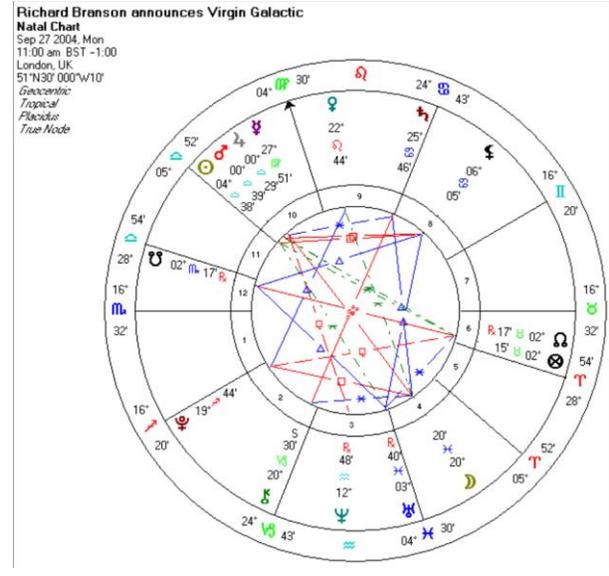
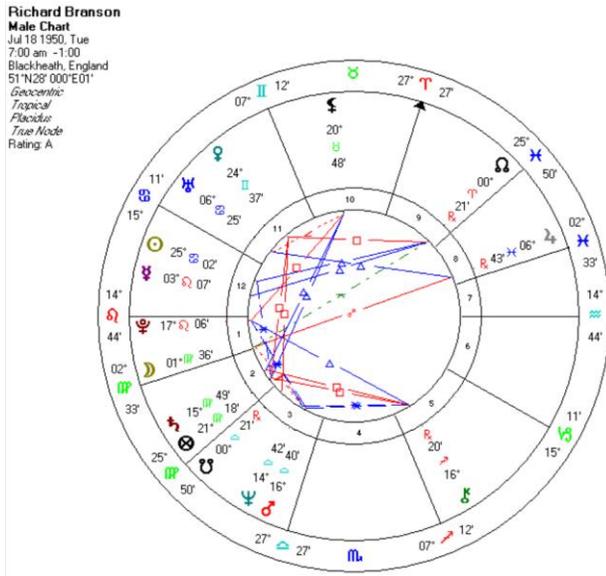
Fascinating to see that Mr Amazon's Moon is smack bang on the Galactic Centre @ 28 deg Sag! Pluto heading through Capricorn since 2008 has driven both his Amazon success plus his space ambitions, which are indeed driven by his fab Venus Saturn conjunction in Aquarius. Lots of action for him once Jupiter and then Saturn cross these in 2021 & 2022, and Pluto joins his Mars in Cap in 2023 and his Aquarian planets through the 2030s.

Jeff Bezos has a vision of space colonies & wants to send manufacturing to the Moon as he worries Earth may not be safe in decades to come as global warming increases. [Blue Origin](#) is the love of his life & he's selling his Amazon stocks to fund his reusable technology. His 'Blue Moon lander' will be ready by 2023 well ahead of NASA.



Low and behold Musk also has Saturn and Venus in Air this time in Gemini plus Mars in Aquarius on Bezos' Saturn. Check those 6 planets/points in Gemini in [SpaceX](#) and Moon Pisces same degree as FSF chart exactly! Again, lots of action in 2021/2 plus Pluto through Aquarius.

Elon Musk and his SpaceX has similar vision with a goal of a city on Mars by 2071 of 1M people. Both are very secretive and quiet about their technology, although [Musk unveiled his Starship prototype on Oct 2nd 2019.](#)



Richard also with Venus in Gemini trine Neptune & Mars in Libra. All these guys have BIG AIR ingredients! Note Sun Mars Jupiter in Libra in Galactic chart, which will also get big kicks from Jupiter/Saturn in Aquarius followed by Pluto 2023 to 2043. He will no doubt be the king of Space Tourism.

Here's some material from a fascinating lady named [Namrata Goswami](#) who has inspired much of my impetus for this article.

In Conclusion

Since the discovery of Uranus in 1781 ushering in the age of technology and the Enlightenment ideals that have become the essence of the incoming Aquarian age our civilization has been unconsciously reaching upward to the stars from which we came. As an Aquarian I was in love with Captain Kirk on his starship enterprise in the mid-60s when we first headed out beyond our beautiful planet toward our future destiny. My prayer is for conscious use of the fascinating and empowering technologies we are about to unleash over the next 2 decades. Peace and love to us all from Maggie. Oct 2019



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