The left column gives Julian Dates (number of days from 4713 B.C. Jan. 1 noon), useful for finding time spans between events by subtraction. The first 3 digits of the Julian date (245) are omitted.

Hours and minutes, where given, are in Universal Time. (Sometimes the hour appears as " 24 " or the minute as " 60 ," because the instant was shortly before the end of the UT day.)

Occasions such as "Moon $1.25^{\circ}$ NNE of Venus" are appulses: closest apparent approaches. They are slightly different from conjunctions, when one passes north of the other as measured in right ascension or in ecliptic longitude. A quasi-conjunction is an appulse without a conjunction, and typically happens when a planet is near its stationary moment.

Occasions when three bodies are within a circle of small size are "trios." Like appulses, they are most interesting when the bodies are bright and are not at small elongation from the sun.


## 2017



| 7756.792 | Jan | 3 | Tue | 7 | Moon $0.29^{\circ}$ NNE of Mars; $58^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
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| 7757.807 | Jan | 4 | Wed | 7:22 | Latest sunrise, at latitude $40^{\circ}$ north |
| 7758.084 | Jan | 4 | Wed | 14 | Earth at perihelion; Ôx , AU from the Sun |
| 7758.323 | Jan | 4 | Wed | 20 | Mercury at northernmost latitude from the ecliptic plane, $7.0^{\circ}$ |
| 7759.324 | Jan | 5 | Thu | 19:47 | First Quarter Moon |
| 7759.688 | Jan | 6 | Fri | 5 | Moon $3.1^{\circ}$ SE of Uranus; $95^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 7760.546 | Jan | 7 | SAT | 1 | Pluto at conjunction with the Sun; 34.230 AU from Earth; latitude $1.04^{\circ}$ |
| 7761.901 | Jan | 8 | SUN | 10 | Mercury stationary in longitude; resumes direct motion |
| 7761.907 | Jan | 8 | SUN | 10 | Mercury stationary in right ascension; resumes direct motion |
| 7762.458 | Jan | 8 | SUN | 23 | Moon $9.2^{\circ}$ SE of the Pleiades; $131^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 7762.896 | Jan | 9 | Mon | 10 | Mercury $6.8^{\circ} \mathrm{E}$ of Saturn; $21^{\circ}$ and $27^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky; magnitudes 0.3 and 0.6 ; quasiconjunction |
| 7763.125 | Jan | 9 | Mon | 15 | Moon $0.49^{\circ}$ NE of Aldebaran; $141^{\circ}$ and $140^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 7763.747 | Jan | 10 | Tue | 5:56 | Moon at perigee; distance 56.95 Earth-radii |
| 7764.176 | Jan | 10 | Tue | 16 | Uranus at east quadrature, $90^{\circ}$ from the Sun |
| 7764.646 | Jan | 11 | Wed | 4 | Moon $5.5^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of M35 cluster; $161^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 7765.692 | Jan | 12 | Thu | 5 | Jupiter at west quadrature, $90^{\circ}$ from the Sun |
| 7765.982 | Jan | 12 | Thu | 11:34 | Full Moon |
| 7766.048 | Jan | 12 | Thu | 13 | Venus at easternmost elongation; $47.2^{\circ}$ from Sun in evening sky |
| 7766.396 J | Jan | 12 | Thu | 22 | Venus $0.36^{\circ}$ NNW of Neptune; $47^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky; magnitudes -4.4 and 7.9 |
| 7766.563 | Jan | 13 | Fri | 2 | mars and Uranus at heliocentric conjunction; longitude $23.5^{\circ}$ |
| 7767.083 J | Jan | 13 | Fri | 14 | Moon $3.6^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of Beehive Cluster; $165^{\circ}$ and $166^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 7768.054 | Jan | 14 | SAT | 13 | Venus dichotomy (D-shape) |
| 7768.688 | Jan | 15 | SUN | 5 | Moon $0.83^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of Regulus; $145^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 7768.949 | Jan | 15 | SUN | 11 | Moon at ascending node; longitude 153.9 ${ }^{\circ}$ |
| 7771.239 | Jan | 17 | Tue | 18 | Venus at ascending node through the ecliptic plane |
| 7772.813 | Jan | 19 | Thu | 8 | Moon $2.56^{\circ}$ NNE of Jupiter; $97^{\circ}$ from the sun in the morning sky |
| 7772.898 J | Jan | 19 | Thu | 10 | Mercury at westernmost elongation; $24.1^{\circ}$ from Sun in morning sky |
| 7772.917 | Jan | 19 | Thu | 10 | Moon $6.0^{\circ}$ NNE of Spica; $96^{\circ}$ and $95^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 7773.082 J | Jan | 19 | Thu | 14 | Sun enters Capricornus, at longitude $299.69^{\circ}$ on the ecliptic |

7773.390 Jan 19 Thu 21
7773.426 Jan 19 Thu 22:13
7775.510 Jan 22 SUN 0
7776.813 Jan 23 Mon 8
7777.979 Jan 24 Tue 12
7779.542 Jan 26 Thu 1
7781.011 Jan 27 Fri 12
7781.505 Jan 28 SAT 0:07
7781.729 Jan 28 SAT 6
7782.993 Jan 29 SUN 12
7783.432 Jan 29 SUN 22
7784.000 Jan 30 Mon 12
7785.229 Jan 31 Tue 18
7785.400 Jan 31 Tue 22

| 7785.625 | Feb | 1 wed 3 |
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| 7786.063 | Feb | 1 Wed 14 |
| 7786.5 | Feb | 2 Thu |
| 7786.938 | Feb 2 Thu 11 |  |
| 7787.000 | Feb 2 Thu 12 |  |


| 7788.680 | Feb | 4 | SAT | 4:19 | First Quarter Moon |
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| 7789.729 | Feb | 5 | SUN | 6 | Moon $9.3^{\circ}$ SE of the Pleiades; $104^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 7790.417 | Feb | 5 | SUN | 22 | Moon $0.34^{\circ}$ NE of Aldebaran; $113^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 7790.751 | Feb | 6 | Mon | 6 | Jupiter stationary in longitude; starts retrograde motion |
| 7791.094 | Feb | 6 | Mon | 14:15 | Moon at perigee; distance 57.82 Earth-radii |
| 7791.270 | Feb | 6 | Mon | 18 | Jupiter stationary in right ascension; starts retrograde motion |
| 7791.5 | Feb | 7 | Tue |  | Alpha Centaurid meteors; ZHR 6; peak Feb 7 19h; 3 days before Full |
| 7791.979 | Feb | 7 | Tue | 12 | Moon $5.5^{\circ}$ S of M35 cluster; $134^{\circ}$ and $133^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 7792.095 | Feb | 7 | Tue | 14 | Mercury at aphelion, 0.4667 AU from the Sun |
| 7794.479 | Feb | 9 | Thu | 24 | Moon $3.6^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of Beehive Cluster; $166^{\circ}$ from the Sun i the evening sky |


| 7795.523 | Feb 11 | SAT | 0:33 | Full Moon. Penumbral eclipse of the Moon |
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| 7795.664 | Feb 11 | SAT | 4 | The equation of time is at a minimum of -14.24 minutes. |
| 7796.104 | Feb 11 | SAT | 15 | Moon $0.79^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of Regulus; $173^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the midnight sky |
| 7796.326 | Feb 11 | SAT | 20 | Moon at ascending node; longitude 153.3 ${ }^{\circ}$ |
| 7798.5 | Feb 14 | Tue |  | St. Valentine's Day |
| 7800.208 | Feb 15 | Wed | 17 | Moon $2.57^{\circ}$ NNE of Jupiter; $124^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 7800.292 | Feb 15 | Wed | 19 | Moon $6.2^{\circ}$ NNE of Spica; $123^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 7800.858 | Feb 16 | Thu | 9 | Sun enters Aquarius, at longitude $327.86^{\circ}$ on the ecliptic |
| 7801.687 | Feb 17 | Fri | 4 | Jupiter at aphelion, 5.4565 AU from the Sun |
| 7801.783 | Feb 17 | Fri | 7 | venus shows greatest illuminated extent, 53.2 square seconds |
| 7802.979 | Feb 18 | SAT | 11 | Sun enters the astrological sign Pisces, i.e. its longitude is $330^{\circ}$ |
| 7803.155 | Feb 18 | SAT | 16 | Venus brightest; magnitude $-4.63^{\circ}$ |
| 7803.315 | Feb 18 | SAT | 19:34 | Last Quarter Moon |
| 7803.386 | Feb 18 | SAT | 21 | Moon at apogee; distance 63.40 Earth-radii |
| 7804.167 | Feb 19 | SUN | 16 | Moon $9.8^{\circ}$ NNE of Antares; $81^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 7805.191 | Feb 20 | Mon | 17 | Venus at perihelion, 0.7184 AU from the Sun |
| 7805.521 | Feb 21 | Tue | 1 | Moon $3.6^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$ of Saturn; $66^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 7806.421 | b 21 | e | 22 | middle of eclipse season: Sun is at same longitude as Moon's descending node, $333.5^{\circ}$ |
| 7810.563 | Feb 26 | SUN | 2 | Moon $2.41^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$ of Mercury; $7^{\circ}$ and $8^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 7810.771 | Feb 26 | SUN | 6 | Moon at descending node; 1ongitude 333.40 |
| 7811.124 | Feb 26 | SUN | 14:59 | New Moon; beginning of lunation 1165. Annular eclipse of the Sun |
| 7811.396 | Feb 26 | SUN | 22 | Moon $0.31^{\circ}$ NE of Neptune; $4^{\circ}$ and $3^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 7811.521 | Feb 27 | Mon | 1 | Mars $0.57^{\circ}$ NNW of Uranus; $43^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky; magnitudes 1.3 and 5.9 |
| 7811.711 | Feb 27 | Mon | 5 | Mars at ascending node through the ecliptic plane |
| 7812.357 | Feb 27 | Mon | 21 | Mercury at southernmost latitude from the ecliptic plane, $-7.0^{\circ}$ |



|  | Mar |  | d | 22 | Moon $4.1^{\circ}$ SE of Mars; $43^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
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| 7814.614 | Mar | 2 | Thu | 3 | Neptune at conjunction with the Sun; 30.941 AU from Earth; latitude -0.88 |
| 7815.094 | Mar | 2 | Thu | 14 | Venus stationary in right ascension; starts retrograde motion |
| 7815.812 | Mar | 3 | Fri | 7:29 | Moon at perigee; distance 57.86 Earth-radii |
| 7816.881 | Mar | 4 | SAT | 9 | venus stationary in longitude; starts retrograde motion |
| 7816.958 | Mar | 4 | SAT | 11 | Moon $9.3^{\circ}$ SE of the Pleiades; $77^{\circ}$ and $76^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 7817.000 | Mar | 4 | SAT | 12 | Mercury $1.03^{\circ}$ SE of Neptune; $3^{\circ}$ and $2^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky; magnitudes -1.5 and 8.0 |
| 7817.646 | Mar | 5 | SUN | 4 | Moon $0.37^{\circ} \mathrm{NE}$ of Aldebaran; $86^{\circ}$ and $85^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 7817.981 | Ma | 5 | SUN | 11:33 | First Quarter Moon |
| 7819.229 | Mar | 6 | Mon | 18 | Moon $5.5^{\circ}$ S of m35 cluster; $106^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 7819.511 | Mar | 7 | Tue | 0 | Mercury at superior conjunction with the Sun; 1.363 AU from Earth; 7atitude $-6.19^{\circ}$ |
| 7821.792 | Mar | 9 | Thu | 7 | Moon $3.6^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of Beehive Cluster; $139^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 7823.458 | Mar | 10 | Fri | 23 | Moon $0.84^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of Regulus; $160^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 7823.680 | Mar | 11 | SAT | 4 | Moon at ascending node; longitude 153.4* |
| 7824.445 | Mar | 11 | SAT | 23 | Sun enters Pisces, at longitude $351.55^{\circ}$ on the ecliptic |
| 7824.5 | Mar | 12 | SUN |  | Clocks forward 1 hour (America) |
| 7825.121 | Mar | 12 | SUN | 14:54 | Ful1 Moon |
| 7826.5 | Mar | 14 | Tue |  | Gamma Normid meteors; ZHR 6; peak Mar 14 10h; 2 days after Full |
| 7826.743 | Mar | 14 | Tue | 6 | venus at northernmost latitude from the ecliptic plane, $3.4^{\circ}$ |
| 7827.417 | Mar | 14 | Tue | 22 | Moon $2.34^{\circ}$ NNE of Jupiter; $153^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 7827.646 | Mar | 15 | Wed | 4 | Moon $6.1^{\circ}$ NNE of spica; $150^{\circ}$ and $151^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 7829.5 | Mar | 17 | Fri |  | St. Patrick's Day |
| 7830.403 | Mar | 17 | Fri | 22 | Saturn at west quadrature, $90^{\circ}$ from the Sun |
| 7831.222 | Mar | 18 | SAT | 17 | Moon at apogee; distance 63.44 Earth-radii |
| 7831.271 | Mar | 18 | SAT | 19 | Mercury $8.5^{\circ}$ SE of Venus; $11^{\circ}$ and $14^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky; magnitudes -1.3 and -4.2 |
| 7831.413 | Mar | 18 | SAT | 22 | Mercury at ascending node through the ecliptic plane |
| 7831.5 | Mar | 19 | SUN | 0 | Moon $9.8^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$ of Antares; $108^{\circ}$ and $109^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 7832.935 | Mar | 20 | Mon | 10:26 | March or spring or vernal equinox |
| 7832.935 | Mar | 20 | Mon | 10:26 | Sun enters the astrological sign Aries, i.e. its longitude is $0^{\circ}$ |
| 7832.979 | Mar | 20 | Mon | 12 | Moon $3.4^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$ of Saturn; $92^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |


| 7833.167 | ar 20 | Mon 16:00 |  |
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| 7836.080 | Mar 23 | Thu 14 | Mercury at perihelion, 0.3075 AU from the Sun |
| 7837.928 | Mar 25 | SAT 10 | Venus at inferior conjunction with the Sun; 0.281 A from Earth; latitude $3.23^{\circ}$ |
| 7838.155 | 25 | SAT 16 | Moon at descending node; 1ongitude 333.1 |
| 7838.5 | Mar 26 | SUN | Clocks forward 1 hour (Europe) |
| 7838.875 | Mar 26 | SUN 9 | Moon $0.34^{\circ}$ ENE of Neptune; $23^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 7838.958 | Mar 26 | SUN 11 | Mercury $2.10^{\circ}$ NNW of Uranus; $17^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky; magnitudes -0.8 and 5.9 |
| 7840.624 | Mar 28 | 2:58 | New Moon; beginning of lunation 1166 |
| 7841.729 | Mar 29 | Wed 6 | Moon $3.5^{\circ}$ SE of Uranus; $15^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 7841.979 | Mar 29 | d 12 | Moon $6.3^{\circ}$ SE of Mercury; $19^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 7843.024 | Mar 30 | 12:34 | Moon at perigee; distance 57.05 Earth-radii |
| 7843.167 | Mar 30 | Thu 16 | Moon $5.3^{\circ}$ SE of Mars; $35^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 7844.229 | Mar 31 | 18 | Moon $9.2^{\circ}$ SE of the Pleiades; $50^{\circ}$ and $49^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |


| 7844.5 | Apr |  | SAT |  | A11 Fools' Day |
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| 7844.896 | Apr | 1 | SAT | 10 | Moon $0.40^{\circ}$ NNE of Aldebaran; $59^{\circ}$ and $58^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 7844.924 | Apr | 1 | SAT | 10 | Mercury at easternmost elongation; $19.0^{\circ}$ from Sun in evening sky |
| 7846.293 | Apr | 2 | SUN | 19 | Mercury at northernmost latitude from the ecliptic plane, $7.0^{\circ}$ |
| 7846.458 | Apr | 2 | SUN | 23 | Moon $5.4^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of m35 cluster; $79^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 7847.278 | Apr | 3 | Mon | 18:40 | First Quarter Moon |
| 7848.021 | Apr | 4 | Tue | 13 | Moon $9.9^{\circ}$ S of Pollux; $100^{\circ}$ and $98^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 7849.021 | Apr | 5 | Wed | 13 | Moon $3.5^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of Beehive Cluster; $112^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 7849.665 | Apr | 6 | Thu | 4 | Saturn stationary in longitude; starts retrograde motion |
| 7849.675 | Apr | 6 | Thu | 4 | Saturn stationary in right ascension; starts retrograde motion |
| 7850.708 | Apr | 7 | Fri | 5 | Moon $0.73^{\circ}$ s of Regulus; $133^{\circ}$ and $132^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 7850.886 | Apr | 7 | Fri | 9 | Moon at ascending node; longitude 152.7 ${ }^{\circ}$ |
| 7851.394 | Apr | 7 | Fri | 21 | Jupiter at opposition; magnitude -2.5 |
| 7852.5 | Apr | 9 | SUN |  | Palm Sunday. |
| 7853.466 | Apr | 9 | SUN | 23 | Mercury stationary in longitude; starts retrograde motion |
| 7853.552 | Apr | 10 | Mon | 1 | Mercury stationary in right ascension; starts retrograde motion |
| 7854.458 | Apr | 10 | Mon | 23 | Moon $2.07^{\circ}$ NNE of Jupiter; $175^{\circ}$ and $176^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the midnight sky |

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| 7854.756 | Apr 11 Tue | 6:08 | Full Moon |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7854.958 | Apr 11 Tue | 11 | Moon $6.1^{\circ}$ NNE of Spica; $175^{\circ}$ and $177^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the midnight sky |
| 7856.486 | Apr 12 Wed | 24 | Venus stationary in right ascension; resumes direct motion |
| 7857.5 | Apr 14 Fri |  | Good Friday |
| 7857.730 | Apr 14 Fri | 6 | Uranus at conjunction with the Sun; 20.933 AU from Earth; latitude -0.59웅 |
| 7858.813 | Apr 15 SAT | 8 | Moon $9.6^{\circ}$ NNE of Antares; $135^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 7858.913 | Apr 15 SAT | 10 | The equation of time is 0 . |
| 7858.914 | Apr 15 SAT | 10 | Moon at apogee; distance 63.57 Earth-radii |
| 7858.930 | Apr 15 SAT | 10 | Venus stationary in longitude; resumes direct motion |
| 7859.5 | Apr 16 SUN |  | Easter |
| 7860.292 | Apr 16 sun | 19 | Moon $3.2^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$ of Saturn; $119^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 7862.430 | Apr 18 Tue | 22 | Sun enters Aries, at longitude $29.06^{\circ}$ on the ecliptic |
| 7862.916 | Apr 19 Wed | 9:59 | Last Quarter Moon |
| 7863.392 | Apr 19 Wed | 21 | Sun enters the astrological sign Taurus, i.e. its longitude is $30^{\circ}$ |
| 7863.530 | Apr 20 Thu | 1 | Pluto stationary in longitude; starts retrograde motion |
| 7863.742 | Apr 20 Thu | 6 | Mercury at inferior conjunction with the Sun; 0.575 AU from Earth; latitude $2.20^{\circ}$ |
| 7863.939 | Apr 20 Thu | 11 | Pluto stationary in right ascension; starts retrograde motion |
| 7865.333 | Apr 21 Fri | 20 | Mars $3.5^{\circ}$ SE of the Pleiades; $28^{\circ}$ and $29^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky; magnitudes 1.6 and 2.9 |
| 7865.439 | Apr 21 Fri | 23 | Moon at descending node; longitude 331.5 ${ }^{\circ}$ |
| 7865.5 | Apr 22 SAT |  | Lyrid meteors; ZHR 18; peak Apr 22 6h; 4 days before New |
| 7866.354 | Apr 22 SAT | 21 | Moon $0.36^{\circ}$ ESE of Neptune; $49^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 7866.5 | Apr 23 SUN |  | Pi Puppid meteors; ZHR 10; peak Apr 23 12h; 3 days before New |
| 7867.396 | Apr 23 sun | 22 | Moon $4.9^{\circ}$ SE of venus; $36^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 7869.271 | Apr 25 Tue | 19 | Moon $3.5^{\circ}$ SE of uranus; $11^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 7869.342 | Apr 25 Tue | 20 | Moon, Mercury, and Uranus within circle of diameter $4.26^{\circ}$; about $10^{\circ}$ from the sun in the morning sky; magnitudes $-5,4,6$ |
| 7869.375 | Apr 25 Tue | 21 | Moon $4.3^{\circ}$ SE of Mercury; $10^{\circ}$ and $9^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 7869.699 | Apr 26 Wed | 5 | Mercury at descending node through the ecliptic plane |
| 7870.012 | Apr 26 Wed | 12:17 | New Moon; beginning of lunation 1167 |
| 7870.278 | Apr 26 Wed | 19 | Venus brightest; magnitude -4.53 |
| 7871.177 | Apr 27 Thu | 16:14 | Moon at perigee; distance 56.34 Earth-radii |
| 7871.604 | Apr 28 Fri | 3 | Moon $9.1^{\circ}$ SE of the Pleiades; $23^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |

7871.917 Apr 28 Fri 10
7872.021 Apr 28 Fri 13
7872.250 Apr 28 Fri 18
7873.667 Apr 30 SUN 4
7873.771 Apr 30 SUN 7

| 7874.782 | May | 1 | Mon | 7 | Mars and Saturn at heliocentric opposition; longitudes $83.1^{\circ}$ and $263.1^{\circ}$ |
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| 7875.271 | May | 1 | Mon | 19 | Moon $9.7^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of Pollux; $73^{\circ}$ and $72^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 7876.095 | May | 2 | Tue | 14 | Mercury stationary in right ascension; resumes direct motion |
| 7876.271 | May | 2 | Tue | 19 | Moon $3.3^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of Beehive Cluster; $86^{\circ}$ and $85^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 7876.616 | May | 3 | Wed | 2:47 | First Quarter Moon |
| 7877.187 | May | 3 | Wed | 16 | Mercury stationary in longitude; resumes direct motion |
| 7877.938 | May | 4 | Thu | 11 | Moon $0.57^{\circ}$ SE of Regulus; $106^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 7877.947 | May | 4 | Thu | 11 | Moon at ascending node; longitude 150.5 ${ }^{\circ}$ |
| 7878.466 | May | 4 | Thu | 23 | Spring equinox on Mars |
| 7878.466 | May | 4 | Thu | 23 | Spring equinox on Mars |
| 7878.5 | May | 5 | Fri |  | Eta Aquarid meteors; ZHR 50; peak May 5 20h; 3 days after First Quarter |
| 7879.417 | May | 5 | Fri | 22 | Mars $6.2^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$ of Aldebaran; $24^{\circ}$ and $25^{\circ}$ from the sun in the evening sky; magnitudes 1.6 and 0.9 |
| 7880.065 | May | 6 | SAT | 14 | Mercury at aphelion, 0.4667 AU from the Sun |
| 7881.464 | May | 7 | SUN | 23 | Spring equinox on Mars |
| 7881.464 | May | 7 | SUN | 23 | Spring equinox on Mars |
| 7881.479 | May | 7 | SUN | 24 | Moon $2.02^{\circ}$ NNE of Jupiter; $147^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 7881.5 | May | 8 | Mon |  | Eta Lyrid meteors; ZHR 3; peak May 8 10h; 2 days before Full |
| 7882.208 | May | 8 | Mon | 17 | Moon $6.1^{\circ}$ NNE of Spica; $155^{\circ}$ and $156^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 7882.796 | May | 9 | Tue | 7 | Venus at descending node through the ecliptic plane |
| 7884.405 | May | 10 | Wed | 21:43 | Full Moon |
| 7886.083 | May | 12 | Fri | 14 | Moon $9.5^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$ of Antares; $161^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 7886.343 | May | 12 | Fri | 20 | Moon at apogee; distance 63.69 Earth-radii |
| 7887.399 | May | 13 | SAT | 22 | The equation of time is at a maximum of 3.65 minutes. |
| 7887.479 | May | 13 | SAT | 24 | Moon $3.1^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$ of Saturn; $146^{\circ}$ and $147^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |

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| 7887.546 | May |  | SUN | 1 | Sun enters Taurus, at longitude $53.44^{\circ}$ on the ecliptic |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7891.469 | May 1 | 17 | Wed | 23 | Mercury at westernmost elongation; $25.8^{\circ}$ from Sun in morning sky |
| 7892.524 | May 1 | 19 | Fri | 0:34 | Last Quarter Moon |
| 7892.563 | May 1 | 19 | Fri | 2 | Moon at descending node; 1ongitude 328.7º |
| 7893.771 | May 2 | 20 | SAT | 7 | Moon $0.59^{\circ}$ ESE of Neptune; $75^{\circ}$ from the sun in the morning sky |
| 7894.354 | May 2 | 20 | SAT | 20 | Sun enters the astrological sign Gemini, i.e. its longitude is $60^{\circ}$ |
| 7896.104 | May 2 | 22 | Mon | 15 | Moon $2.27^{\circ}$ SE of Venus; $45^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 7896.792 | May 2 | 23 | Tue | 7 | Moon $3.7^{\circ}$ SE of Uranus; $36^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 7897.604 | May 2 | 24 | Wed | 3 | Moon $1.56^{\circ}$ SE of Mercury; $25^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 7899.042 | May 2 | 5 | u | 13 | Moon $9.1^{\circ}$ SE of the Pleiades; $6^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 7899.323 | May 2 | 25 | Thu | 19:45 | New Moon; beginning of 7unation 1168 |
| 7899.556 | May 2 | 26 | Fri | 1:20 | Moon at perigee; distance 56.01 Earth-radii; nearest in year |
| 7899.556 | May 2 | 26 |  | 1 | Perigee on7y 5.6 hours after New Moon |
| 7899.688 | May 2 | 26 | Fri | 5 | Moon $0.66^{\circ}$ NNE of Aldebaran; $7^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 7900.326 | May 2 | 26 | Fri | 20 | Mercury at southernmost latitude from the ecliptic plane, $-7.0^{\circ}$ |
| 7900 | May 2 | 2 | SAT |  | 1st day of Ramadan (1438 A.H.) |
| 7900.625 | May 2 | 27 | SAT | 3 | Moon $5.3^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of Mars; $19^{\circ}$ and $18^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 7901.167 | May 2 | 27 | SAT | 16 | Moon $5.1^{\circ}$ S of M35 cluster; $27^{\circ}$ and $26^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 7902.625 | May 2 | 29 | Mon | 3 | Moon $9.5^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of Pollux; $47^{\circ}$ and $46^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 7903.583 | May 3 | 30 | Tue | 2 | Moon $3.0^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of Beehive Cluster; $59^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 7904.998 | May 3 | 31 | Wed | 12 | Moon at ascending node; 1ongitude 147.6 ${ }^{\circ}$ |
| 7905.208 | May 3 | 31 | Wed | 17 | Moon $0.40^{\circ}$ SE of Regulus; $80^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |


| 7906.029 | J | 1 | Thu | 12:42 | First Quarter Moon |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7907.729 | Jun | 3 | SAT | 6 | Venus $1.69^{\circ}$ SE of Uranus; $46^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky; magnitudes -4.3 and 5.9 |
| 7908.013 | Jun | 3 | SAT | 12 | Venus at westernmost elongation; $45.9^{\circ}$ from sun in morning sky |
| 7908.5 | Jun | 4 | SUN |  | Whit Sunday |
| 7908.583 | Jun | 4 | SUN | 2 | Moon $2.20^{\circ}$ NNE of Jupiter; $120^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 7908.752 | Jun | 4 | SUN | 6 | Venus dichotomy (D-shape) |
| 7909.458 | Jun | 4 | SUN | 23 | Moon $6.3^{\circ}$ NNE of Spica; $129^{\circ}$ and $130^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |


| 7910.778 | Jun | 6 Tue | 7 | Mars at northernmost declination, $24.33^{\circ}$ |
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| 7911.5 | Jun | Wed |  | Daytime Arietid meteors; ZHR 30; peak Jun 7 4h; 2 days before Full |
| 7911.833 | Jun | 7 wed | 8 | Mercury $5.5^{\circ}$ SE of the Pleiades; $16^{\circ}$ and $17^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky; magnitudes -0.8 and 2.9 |
| 7912.542 | Jun | 8 Thu | 1 | Mars $0.01^{\circ} \mathrm{NE}$ of M35 cluster; $15^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky; magnitudes 1.7 and 5.3 ; quasi-conjunction |
| 7913.333 | Jun | 8 Thu | 20 | Moon $9.5^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$ of Antares; $171^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the midnight sky |
| 7913.424 | Jun | Thu | 22 | Moon at apogee; distance 63.71 Earth-radii |
| 7914.049 | Jun | 9 Fri | 13:10 | Full Moon |
| 7914.064 | Jun | 9 Fri | 14 | Jupiter stationary in longitude; resumes direct motion |
| 7914.583 | Jun | 10 SAT | 2 | Moon $3.1^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$ of Saturn; $173^{\circ}$ and $174^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the midnight sky |
| 7914.686 | Jun | 10 SAT | 4 | Jupiter stationary in right ascension; resumes direct motion |
| 7916.396 | Jun | 11 SuN | 22 | Mercury $4.9^{\circ}$ NNW of Aldebaran; $12^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky; magnitudes -1.2 and 0.9 |
| 7917.387 | Jun | 12 Mon | 21 | Venus at aphelion, 0.7282 AU from the Sun |
| 7917.436 | Jun | 12 Mon | 22 | The equation of time is 0 . |
| 7918.688 | Jun | 14 Wed | 4:31 | Earliest sunrise, at latitude $40^{\circ}$ north |
| 7919.382 | Jun | 14 Wed | 21 | Mercury at ascending node through the ecliptic plane |
| 7919.611 | Jun | 15 Thu | 3 | Moon at descending node; longitude 326.0 |
| 7919.920 | Jun | 15 Thu | 10 | Saturn at opposition; magnitude 0.0 |
| 7920.816 | Jun | 16 Fri | 8 | Neptune stationary in longitude; starts retrograde motion |
| 7921.063 | n | 16 F | 14 | Moon $0.73^{\circ}$ SE of Neptune; $101^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 7921.326 | Jun | 16 Fri | 20 | Neptune stationary in right ascension; starts retrograde motion |
| 7921.982 | Jun | 17 SAT | 11:34 | Last Quarter Moon |
| 7924.050 | Jun | 19 Mon | 13 | Mercury at perihelion, 0.3075 AU from the Sun |
| 7924.271 | Jun | 19 Mon | 19 | Moon $3.9^{\circ}$ SE of uranus; $61^{\circ}$ from the sun in the morning sky |
| 7925.458 | Jun | 20 Tue | 23 | Moon $2.31^{\circ}$ SE of venus; $45^{\circ}$ from the sun in the morning sky |
| 7925.683 | Jun | 21 Wed | 4:23 | June or summer solstice |
| 7925.683 | Jun | 21 Wed | 4:23 | Sun enters the astrological sign Cancer, i.e. its longitude is $90^{\circ}$ |
| 7926.085 | Jun | 21 Wed | 14 | Mercury at superior conjunction with the Sun; 1.324 AU from Earth; latitude $4.69^{\circ}$ |
| 7926.106 | Jun | 21 Wed | 15 | Sun enters Gemini, at longitude $90.40^{\circ}$ on the ecliptic |
| 7926.479 | Jun | 21 Wed | 24 | Moon $9.1^{\circ}$ SE of the Pleiades; $31^{\circ}$ from the sun in the morning sky |
| 7926.938 | Jun | 22 Thu | 11 | Mercury $0.30^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$ of M35 cluster; $2^{\circ}$ and $1^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky; magnitudes -2.2 and 5.3 |

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| 7927.5 | Jun 23 | Fri |  |
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| 7927.953 | Jun 23 | Fri | $10: 52$ |
| 7927.953 | Jun 23 | Fri | $10: 52$ |
| 7928.604 | Jun 24 | SAT | 3 |
| 7928.605 | Jun 24 | SAT | $2: 32$ |
| 7928.700 | Jun 24 | SAT | 5 |

7928.847 Jun 24 SAT 8
7928.896 Jun 24 SAT 10
7929.333 Jun 24 SAT 20
7930.042 Jun 25 SUN 13
7930.979 Jun 26 Mon 12
7932.186 Jun 27 Tue 16
7932.315 Jun 27 Tue 19:33
7932.563 Jun 28 Wed 2
7933.333 Jun 28 Wed 20
7934.262 Jun 29 Thu 18
7928.700 Jun 24 SAT 5

Moon $0.58^{\circ}$ NNE of Aldebaran; $22^{\circ}$ from the sun in the morning sky
June Boötid meteors; ZHR 5; peak Jun 23 Oh; 1 day before New
Perigee on7y 15.7 hours before New Moon
Moon at perigee; distance 56.12 Earth-radii
Moon $5.0^{\circ}$ S of M35 cluster; $4^{\circ}$ and $1^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky
New Moon; beginning of lunation 1169
Moon, Mercury, and M35 clu within circle of diameter $5.90^{\circ}$; only about $2^{\circ}$ from the Sun; magnitudes $-4,-2$, 5
Mercury at northernmost declination, $24.71^{\circ}$
Moon $5.3^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of Mercury; $6^{\circ}$ and $4^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky
Moon $4.4^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of Mars; $11^{\circ}$ and $10^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky
Moon $9.4^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of Pollux; $20^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky
Moon $2.86^{\circ}$ S of Beehive Cluster; $33^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky
Moon at ascending node; longitude $145.2^{\circ}$
Latest sunset, at latitude $40^{\circ}$ north
Moon $0.39^{\circ}$ ESE of Regulus; $54^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky
Mercury $0.78^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$ of Mars; $9^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky; magnitudes -1.4 and 1.7
Mercury at northernmost latitude from the ecliptic plane, $7.0^{\circ}$

| 7935.535 Ju1 | 1 | SAT | 0:51 | First Quarter Moon |
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| 7935.625 Ju1 | 1 | SAT | 3 | Mercury $8.2^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of Castor; $11^{\circ}$ and $15^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky; magnitudes -1.1 and 1.5 |
| 7935.917 Ju1 | 1 | SAT | 10 | Moon $2.59^{\circ}$ NNE of Jupiter; $94^{\circ}$ from the sun in the evening sky |
| 7936.708 Ju1 | 2 | SUN | 5 | Moon $6.5^{\circ}$ NNE of Spica; $103^{\circ}$ and $104^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 7937.083 Ju1 | 2 | SUN | 14 | Mercury $4.8^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of Pollux; $13^{\circ}$ and $14^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky; magnitudes -1.0 and 1.2 |
| 7938.259 Ju1 | 3 | Mon | 18 | Earth at aphelion; Ôx ${ }^{\text {a }}$, AU from the sun |
| 7939.649 Ju1 | 5 | Wed | 4 | Venus at southernmost latitude from the ecliptic plane, $-3.4^{\circ}$ |
| 7939.854 Ju1 | 5 | Wed | 9 | Venus $6.6^{\circ}$ SE of the Pleiades; $43^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky; magnitudes -4.1 and 2.9 |
| 7940.396 Ju1 | 5 | Wed | 22 | Mars $9.1^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of Castor; $7^{\circ}$ and $12^{\circ}$ from the sun in the evening sky; magnitudes 1.7 and 1.5 |
| 7940.604 Ju1 | 6 | Thu | 3 | Moon $9.5^{\circ}$ NNE of Antares; $146^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 7940.610 Ju1 | 6 | Thu | 3 | Jupiter at east quadrature, $90^{\circ}$ from the Sun |
| 7940.667 Ju1 | 6 | Thu | 4 | Moon at apogee; distance 63.65 Earth-radii |


| 7941.688 | Ju1 | 7 | Fri | 5 | Moon $3.2^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$ of Saturn; $158^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
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| 7943.672 | Ju1 | 9 | SUN | 4:07 | Full Moon |
| 7944.421 | Ju1 | 9 | SUN | 22 | Pluto at |
| 7944.813 | Ju1 | 10 | Mon | 8 | Mercury $0.31^{\circ}$ NNE of Beehive Cluster; $19^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky; magnitudes -0.4 and 3.7 |
| 7944.958 | J | 10 | n | 11 | Mars $5.6^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of Pollux; $5^{\circ}$ and $8^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky; magnitudes 1.7 and 1.2 |
| 7946.415 | 1 | 11 | ue | 22 | Jupiter and Uranus at heliocentric opposition; longitudes $205.4^{\circ}$ and $25.4^{\circ}$ |
| 7946.721 | Ju1 | 12 | Wed | 5 | Moon at descending node; longitude 324.5 ${ }^{\circ}$ |
| 7948.292 | Ju1 | 13 | Thu | 19 | Moon $0.90^{\circ}$ SE of Neptune; $127^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 7948.479 | Ju1 | 13 | Thu | 24 | Venus $3.1^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$ of Aldebaran; $42^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky; magnitudes -4.1 and 0.9 |
| 7951.310 | Ju1 | 16 | SUN | 19:27 | Last Quarter Moon |
| 7951.604 | Ju1 | 17 | Mon | 3 | Moon $4.1^{\circ}$ SE of Uranus; $86^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 7953.854 | Ju1 | 19 | Wed | 9 | Moon $9.3^{\circ}$ SE of the Pleiades; $56^{\circ}$ and $57^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 7954.521 | Ju1 | 20 | Thu | 1 | Moon $0.56^{\circ}$ NNE of Aldebaran; $47^{\circ}$ and $48^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 7955.021 | Ju1 | 20 | Thu | 13 | Moon $2.73^{\circ}$ SE of Venus; $40^{\circ}$ and $41^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 7955.282 | Ju1 | 20 | Thu | 19 | Sun enters Cancer, at longitude $118.23^{\circ}$ on the ecliptic |
| 7955.513 | Ju1 | 21 | Fri | 0 | Uranus at west quadrature, $90^{\circ}$ from the Sun |
| 7956.021 | Ju1 | 21 | Fri | 13 | Moon $5.0^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of M35 cluster; $27^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 7956.217 | Ju1 | 21 | Fri | 17:13 | Moon at perigee; distance 56.64 Earth-radii |
| 7957.135 | Ju1 | 22 | SAT | 15 | Sun enters the astrological sign Leo, i.e. its longitude is $120^{\circ}$ |
| 7957.479 | Ju1 | 22 | SAT | 24 | Moon $9.3^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of Pollux; $6^{\circ}$ and $10^{\circ}$ from the sun in the morning sky |
| 7957.668 | Ju1 | 23 | SUN | 4 | Mercury at descending node through the ecliptic plane |
| 7957.907 | Ju1 | 23 | SUN | 9:46 | New Moon; beginning of lunation 1170 |
| 7958.021 | Ju1 | 23 | SUN | 13 | Moon $3.1^{\circ}$ s of Mars; $3^{\circ}$ and $2^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 7958.242 | Ju1 | 23 | SUN | 18 | Moon, Mars, and Beehive within circle of diameter $5.50^{\circ}$; only about $4^{\circ}$ from the Sun; magnitudes $-4,2$, 4 |
| 7958.417 | Ju1 | 23 | SUN | 22 | Moon $2.82^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of Beehive Cluster; $7^{\circ}$ and $6^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 7959.533 | Ju1 | 25 | Tue | 1 | Moon at ascending node; longitude $144.3{ }^{\circ}$ |
| 7959.896 | Ju1 | 25 | Tue | 10 | Moon $0.85^{\circ}$ NNE of Mercury; $27^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 7959.900 | Ju7 | 25 | Tue | 10 | Moon, Mercury, and Regulus within circle of diameter $1.12^{\circ}$; about $27^{\circ}$ from the sun in the evening sky; magnitudes $-7,0,1$ |


| 79 | Jul | 25 | Tue | 11 | Moon $0.21^{\circ}$ E of Regulus; $28^{\circ}$ and $27^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
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| 7960.438 | Ju1 | 25 | Tue | 23 | Mercury $0.95^{\circ}$ SSW of Regulus; $27^{\circ}$ from the sun in the evening sky; magnitudes 0.3 and 1.4 |
| 7960.513 | Ju1 | 26 | Wed | 0 | The equation of time is at a minimum of $-6.54 \mathrm{~min}-$ utes. |
| 7961.5 | Ju1 | 27 | Thu |  | Piscid Austrinid meteors; ZHR 5; peak Jul 27 21h; 3 days before First Quarter |
| 7961.552 | Ju1 | 27 | Thu | 1 | Mars at conjunction with the Sun; 2.655 AU from Earth; latitude $1.78^{\circ}$ |
| 7963.458 | Ju1 | 28 | Fri | 23 | Moon $2.99^{\circ}$ NNE of Jupiter; $71^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 7963.5 | Ju1 | 29 | SAT |  | Southern De1ta Aquarid meteors; ZHR 25; peak Jul 29 23h; 1 day before First Quarter |
| 7963.5 | Ju1 | 29 | SAT |  | Alpha Capricornid meteors; ZHR 5; peak Jul 29 23h; 1 day before First Quarter |
| 7964.042 | Ju1 | 29 | SAT | 13 | Moon $6.6^{\circ}$ NNE of Spica; $78^{\circ}$ and $77^{\circ}$ from the sun in the evening sky |
| 7964.688 | Ju1 | 30 | SUN | 5 | Mercury at easternmost elongation; 27.2́n from Sun in evening sky |
| 7965.141 | Ju7 | 30 | SUN | 15:23 | First Quarter Moon |
| 7966 | Aug | 1 | Tue | 7 | Mars $0.18^{\circ} \mathrm{SSW}$ of Beehive Cluster; $2^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky; magnitudes 1.7 and 3.7 |
| 7967.875 | Aug | 2 | Wed | 9 | Moon $9.6^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$ of Antares; $120^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 7968.035 | Aug | 2 | Wed | 13 | Mercury at aphelion, 0.4667 AU from the Sun |
| 7968.167 | Aug | 2 | Wed | 16 | Venus $2.40^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of m35 cluster; $38^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky; magnitudes -4.0 and 5.3 |
| 7968.250 | Aug | 2 | Wed | 18 | Moon at apogee; distance 63.51 Earth-radii |
| 7968.598 | Aug | 3 | Thu | 2 | Uranus stationary in longitude; starts retrograde motion |
| 7968.778 | Aug | 3 | Thu | 7 | Uranus stationary in right ascension; starts retrograde motion |
| 7968.854 | Aug | 3 | Thu | 9 | Moon $3.4^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$ of Saturn; $131^{\circ}$ and $130^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 7973.258 | Aug | 7 | Mon | 18:12 | Full Moon. Partial eclipse of the Moon |
| 7973.955 | Aug | 8 | Tue | 11 | Moon at descending node; longitude 324.2 ${ }^{\circ}$ |
| 7975.479 | Aug | 9 | Wed | 24 | Moon $0.85^{\circ}$ SE of Neptune; $154^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 7976.110 | Aug | 10 | Thu | 15 | Sun enters Leo, at longitude $138.15^{\circ}$ on the ecliptic |
| 7977.5 | Aug | 12 | SAT |  | Perseid meteors; ZHR 110; peak Aug 12 13h; 3 days before Last Quarter |
| 7977.760 | Aug | 12 | SAT | 6 | Mercury stationary in right ascension; starts retrograde motion |
| 7978.540 | Aug | 13 | SUN | 1 | Mercury stationary in longitude; starts retrograde motion |
| 7978.833 | Aug | 13 | SUN | 8 | Moon $4.2^{\circ}$ SE of Uranus; $112^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 7980.553 | Aug | 15 | Tue | 1:16 | Last Quarter Moon |

7981.125 Aug 15 Tue 15
7981.813 Aug 16 wed 8
7982.357 Aug 16 wed 21
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7983.375 Aug 17 Thu 21
7984.053 Aug 18 Fri 13:16
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7988.296 Aug 22 Tue 19
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7991.396 Aug 25 Fri 22
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7994.842 Aug 29 Tue 8:13 7995.208 Aug 29 Tue 17
7995.939 Aug 30 wed 11
7995.981 Aug 30 wed 12
7996.146 Aug 30 wed 16
7996.310 Aug 30 wed 19

Moon $9.3^{\circ}$ SE of the Pleiades; $82^{\circ}$ and $83^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky
Moon $0.50^{\circ}$ NNE of Aldebaran; $73^{\circ}$ and $74^{\circ}$ from the sun in the morning sky
Middle of eclipse season: Sun is at same longitude as Moon's ascending node, $144.2^{\circ}$
Kappa Cygnid meteors; ZHR 3; peak Aug 17 18h; 4 days before New
Moon $5.1^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of M35 cluster; $52^{\circ}$ and $53^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky
Moon at perigee; distance 57.40 Earth-radii
Moon $2.26^{\circ}$ S of venus; $34^{\circ}$ and $35^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky
Moon $9.4^{\circ}$ S of Pollux; $32^{\circ}$ and $34^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky
Moon $2.82^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of Beehive Cluster; $19^{\circ}$ and $20^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky
Venus $7.2^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of Pollux; $34^{\circ}$ and $35^{\circ}$ from the sun in the morning sky; magnitudes -4.0 and 1.2
Moon $1.51^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of Mars; $8^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky
Moon at ascending node; longitude $144.2^{\circ}$
New Moon; beginning of lunation 1171. Total eclipse of the Sun
Moon $0.28^{\circ}$ E of Regulus; $1^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky
Moon $5.9^{\circ}$ NNE of Mercury; $8^{\circ}$ and $9^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky
Mercury at southernmost latitude from the ecliptic plane, $-7.0^{\circ}$
Sun enters the astrological sign Virgo, i.e. its longitude is $150^{\circ}$
Saturn stationary in longitude; resumes direct motion
Saturn stationary in right ascension; resumes direct motion
Moon $3.3^{\circ}$ NNE of Jupiter; $48^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky
Moon $6.6^{\circ}$ NNE of Spica; $51^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky
Mercury at inferior conjunction with the Sun; 0.625 AU from Earth; 1atitude -6.76
First Quarter Moon
Moon $9.6^{\circ}$ NNE of Antares; $94^{\circ}$ and $93^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky
Venus at ascending node through the ecliptic plane
Moon at apogee; distance 63.39 Earth-radii
Moon $3.6^{\circ}$ NNE of Saturn; $104^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky
Mars at northernmost latitude from the ecliptic plane, $1.8^{\circ}$
7996.5 Aug 31 Thu

Aurigid meteors; ZHR 5; peak Aug 31 20h; 2 days after First Quarter

| 7997.843 | Sep | 1 | Fri | 8 | The equation of time |
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| 7998.083 | Sep | 1 | Fri | 14 | Venus $1.19^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of Beehive Cluster; $32^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky; magnitudes -4.0 and 3.7 |
| 8001.160 | Sep | 4 | Mon | 16 | Mercury stationary in right ascension; resumes direct motion |
| 8001.279 | Sep | 4 | Mon | 19 | Moon at descending node; longitude 324.2 ${ }^{\circ}$ |
| 8001.5 | Sep | 5 | Tue | 0 | Mercury, Mars, and Regulus within circle of diameter $3.19^{\circ}$; about $13^{\circ}$ from the sun in the morning sky; magnitudes 2, 2, 1 |
| 8001.521 | Sep | 5 | Tue | 1 | Mercury $3.2^{\circ}$ SW of Mars; $14^{\circ}$ and $13^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky; magnitudes 1.5 and 1.8 ; quasi-conjunction |
| 8001.717 | Sep | 5 | Tue | 5 | Neptune at opposition; magnitude 7.8 |
| 8001.975 | Sep | 5 | Tue | 11 | Mercury stationary in longitude; resumes direct motion |
| 8002.000 | Sep | 5 | Tue | 12 | Mars $0.70^{\circ}$ NNE of Regulus; $13^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky; magnitudes 1.8 and 1.4 |
| 8002.729 | Sep | 6 | Wed | 6 | Moon $0.79^{\circ}$ SE of Neptune; $178^{\circ}$ and $179^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the midnight sky |
| 8002.794 | Sep | 6 | Wed | 7:04 | Full Moon |
| 8005.5 | Sep | 9 | SAT |  | September Epsilon Perseid meteors; ZHR 10; peak Sep 9 5h; 3 days after Full |
| 8006.042 | Sep | 9 | SAT | 13 | Moon $4.1^{\circ}$ SE of Uranus; $139^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 8006.917 | Sep | 10 | SUN | 10 | Mercury, Mars, and Regulus within circle of diameter $3.25^{\circ}$; about $17^{\circ}$ from the sun in the morning sky; magnitudes 0, 2, 1 |
| 8007.021 | Sep | 10 | SUN | 13 | Mercury $0.60^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of Regulus; $18^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky; magnitudes 0.0 and 1.4 |
| 8007.352 | Sep | 10 | SUN | 20 | Mercury at ascending node through the ecliptic plane |
| 8008.354 | sep | 11 | Mon | 21 | Moon $9.3^{\circ}$ SE of the Pleiades; $109^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 8008.563 | Sep | 12 | Tue | 2 | Jupiter $3.1^{\circ}$ NNE of Spica; $35^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky; magnitudes -1.7 and 1.0 |
| 8008.923 | Sep | 12 | Tue | 10 | Mercury at westernmost elongation; $17.9^{\circ}$ from Sun in morning sky |
| 8009.042 | Sep | 12 | Tue | 13 | Moon $0.54^{\circ}$ NNE of Aldebaran; $100^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 8009.768 | Sep | 13 | Wed | 6:26 | Last Quarter Moon |
| 8010.174 | Sep | 13 | Wed | 16:11 | Moon at perigee; distance 57.99 Earth-radii |
| 8010.620 | Sep | 14 | Thu | 3 | Saturn at east quadrature, $90^{\circ}$ from the Sun |
| 8010.625 | Sep | 14 | Thu | 3 | Moon $5.0^{\circ} \mathrm{s}$ of M35 cluster; $79^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 8012.019 | Sep | 15 | Fri | 12 | Mercury at perihelion, 0.3075 AU from the Sun |
| 8012.167 | Sep | 15 | Fri | 16 | Moon $9.3^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of Pollux; $58^{\circ}$ and $60^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |

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8023.542 sep 27 wed 1
8023.783 Sep 27 wed 7
8024.393 Sep 27 wed 21
8024.621 Sep 28 Thu 2:54
8024.948 Sep 28 Thu 11

Moon $2.78^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of Beehive Cluster; $46^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky
Mercury $0.06^{\circ}$ NNE of Mars; $17^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky; magnitudes -0.8 and 1.8
Sun enters Virgo, at longitude $174.13^{\circ}$ on the ecliptic
Moon at ascending node; longitude $144.0^{\circ}$
Moon $0.55^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of Venus; $28^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky
Moon, Venus, and Regulus within circle of diameter $2.35^{\circ}$; about $26^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky; magnitudes $-6,-4,1$
Moon $0.31^{\circ}$ E of Regulus; $25^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky
Moon $0.40^{\circ} \mathrm{E}$ of Mars; $17^{\circ}$ and $18^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky
Moon, Mercury, and Mars within circle of diameter $1.83^{\circ}$; about $17^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky; magnitudes $-6,-1,2$
Moon $0.32^{\circ}$ ESE of Mercury; $15^{\circ}$ and $16^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky
Venus $0.46^{\circ}$ NNE of Regulus; $27^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky; magnitudes -3.9 and 1.4
5:30 New Moon; beginning of lunation 1172
Rosh Hashanah, 1st say of Hebrew year 5778 A.M. 1st day of Muslim year (1439 A.H.)
Moon $6.6^{\circ}$ NNE of Spica; $25^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky
Moon $3.5^{\circ}$ NNE of Jupiter; $27^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky

## September of fal1 or autumn equinox

Sun enters the astrological sign Libra, i.e. its longitude is $180^{\circ}$
Mercury at northernmost latitude from the ecliptic plane, $7.0^{\circ}$
Moon $9.5^{\circ}$ NNE of Antares; $67^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky
Moon $3.5^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$ of Saturn; $78^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky
Moon at apogee; distance 63.40 Earth-radii Pluto stationary in right ascension; resumes direct motion

## First Quarter Moon

Pluto stationary in longitude; resumes direct motion

| 8028.587 | Oct | 2 Mon | 2 |
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| 8029.729 | Oct | 3 | Tue |
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| 8030.042 | Oct | 3 | Tue 13 |

Moon at descending node; 1ongitude $323.4^{\circ}$
Venus at perihelion, 0.7184 AU from the Sun Moon $0.74^{\circ}$ SE of Neptune; $152^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky
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8035.625 Oct 9 Mon 3
8035.745 Oct 9 Mon 5:53
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8046.300 Oct 19 Thu 19:12
8046.750 Oct 20 Fri 6

October Camelopardalid meteors; ZHR 5; peak Oct 5 14h; near Ful1
Venus $0.21^{\circ}$ NNE of Mars; $23^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky; magnitudes -3.9 and 1.8
Full Moon
Moon $4.0^{\circ}$ SE of Uranus; $166^{\circ}$ and $167^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky
Mars at aphelion, 1.6661 AU from the Sun
Draconid meteors; ZHR 20; peak Oct 8 12h; 3 days after Full
Mercury at superior conjunction with the Sun; 1.408 AU from Earth; 1atitude 3.81 ${ }^{\circ}$
Moon $9.1^{\circ}$ SE of the Pleiades; $135^{\circ}$ and $136^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky
Moon at perigee; distance 57.52 Earth-radii
Moon $0.72^{\circ}$ NNE of Aldebaran; $126^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky
Southern Taurid meteors; ZHR 5; peak Oct 10 3h; 2 days before Last Quarter
De7ta Aurigid meteors; ZHR 2; peak Oct 11 3h; 1 day before Last Quarter
Moon $4.8^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of M35 cluster; $105^{\circ}$ and $106^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky
Last Quarter Moon
Moon $9.2^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of Pollux; $85^{\circ}$ and $86^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky
Moon $2.62^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of Beehive Cluster; $73^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky
Mercury $2.65^{\circ}$ NNE of Spica; $4^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky; magnitudes -1.2 and 1.0
Moon at ascending node; longitude $142.6^{\circ}$
Moon $0.38^{\circ}$ ENE of Regulus; $52^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky
Moon $1.70^{\circ}$ NNE of Mars; $28^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky
Epsilon Geminid meteors; ZHR 3; peak Oct 18 5h; 2 days before New
Moon $1.87^{\circ}$ NNE of Venus; $21^{\circ}$ and $20^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky
Mercury $0.93^{\circ}$ SSW of Jupiter; $7^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky; magnitudes -0.9 and -1.7
Mercury at descending node through the ecliptic plane Moon $6.5^{\circ}$ NNE of Spica; $5^{\circ}$ and $3^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky
Uranus at opposition; magnitude 5.7
New Moon; beginning of lunation 1173
Moon $3.7^{\circ}$ NNE of Jupiter; $7^{\circ}$ and $5^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky
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Moon, Mercury, and Jupiter within circle of diameter $5.03^{\circ}$; about $7^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky; magnitudes -5, -1, -2
Moon $5.0^{\circ}$ NNE of Mercury; $9^{\circ}$ and $8^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky
Orionid meteors; ZHR 25; peak Oct 21 5h; 1 day after New
Sun enters the astrological sign Scorpius, i.e. its longitude is $210^{\circ}$
Moon $9.4^{\circ}$ NNE of Antares; $41^{\circ}$ and $40^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky
Mars and Neptune at heliocentric opposition; longitudes $163.1^{\circ}$ and $343.1^{\circ}$
Leo Minorid meteors; ZHR 2; peak Oct 24 6h; 4 days before First Quarter
Moon $3.3^{\circ}$ NNE of Saturn; $53^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky
Venus at northernmost latitude from the ecliptic plane, $3.4^{\circ}$
Moon at apogee; distance 63.52 Earth-radii
Jupiter at conjunction with the Sun; 6.435 AU from Earth; 1atitude $1.20^{\circ}$
Mars crosses equator southward
First Quarter Moon
Clocks back 1 hour (Europe)
Moon at descending node; longitude $321.1^{\circ}$
Mercury at aphelion, 0.4667 AU from the Sun
Moon $0.89^{\circ}$ SE of Neptune; $124^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky
Sun enters Libra, at longitude $217.77^{\circ}$ on the ecliptic

| 8060.292 | Nov | 2 | Thu | 19 | Venus $3.5^{\circ}$ NNE of Spica; $16^{\circ}$ and $17^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky; magnitudes -3.9 and 1.0 |
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| 8060.636 | Nov | 3 | Fri | 3 | The equation of time is at a maximum of $16.48 \mathrm{~min}-$ utes. |
| 8060.646 | Nov | 3 | Fri | 4 | Moon $4.0^{\circ}$ SE of Uranus; $165^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 8061.725 | Nov | 4 | SAT | 5:23 | Ful1 Moon |
| 8062.5 | Nov | 5 | SUN |  | Clocks back 1 hour (America) |
| 8062.979 | Nov | 5 | SUN | 12 | Moon $9.0^{\circ}$ SE of the Pleiades; $162^{\circ}$ and $163^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 8063.515 | Nov | 6 | Mon | 0:21 | Moon at perigee; distance 56.67 Earth-radii |
| 8063.625 | Nov | 6 | Mon | 3 | Moon $0.81^{\circ}$ NNE of Aldebaran; $153^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 8065.146 | Nov | 7 | Tue | 16 | Moon $4.6^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of M35 cluster; $132^{\circ}$ and $133^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 8066.625 | Nov | 9 | Thu | 3 | Moon $8.9^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of Pollux; $113^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |

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Moon $2.40^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of Beehive Cluster; $100^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky

## Last Quarter Moon

Moon at ascending node; longitude $139.8^{\circ}$
Armistice Day
Moon $0.60^{\circ}$ ENE of Regulus; $79^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky
Northern Taurid meteors; ZHR 5; peak Nov 12 5h; 1 day after Last Quarter
Mercury $2.21^{\circ}$ NNE of Antares; $20^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky; magnitudes -0.3 and 1.0
Venus $0.26^{\circ}$ NNE of Jupiter; $14^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky; magnitudes -3.9 and -1.7
Moon $3.0^{\circ}$ NNE of Mars; $38^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky
Moon $6.6^{\circ}$ NNE of Spica; $30^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky
Leonid meteors; ZHR 15; peak Nov 17 11h; 1 day before New
Moon $3.9^{\circ}$ NNE of Jupiter; $17^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky
Moon, Venus, and Jupiter within circle of diameter $4.86^{\circ}$; about $15^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky; magnitudes -6, -4, -2
Moon $3.8^{\circ}$ NNE of venus; $14^{\circ}$ and $13^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky
New Moon; beginning of lunation 1174
Mercury at southernmost latitude from the ecliptic plane, $-7.0^{\circ}$
Moon $9.2^{\circ}$ NNE of Antares; $14^{\circ}$ and $13^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky
Moon $6.8^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$ of Mercury; $23^{\circ}$ and $22^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky
Alpha Monocerotid meteors; ZHR 5; peak Nov 21 11h; 3 days after New
Moon $3.0^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$ of Saturn; $28^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky
Moon at apogee; distance 63.68 Earth-radii
Sun enters the astrological sign Sagittarius, i.e.
its longitude is $240^{\circ}$
Neptune stationary in longitude; resumes direct motion
Neptune stationary in right ascension; resumes direct motion
Summer solstice on Mars
Summer solstice on Mars
Sun enters Scorpius, at longitude $241.11^{\circ}$ on the ecliptic
Mercury at easternmost elongation; $22.0^{\circ}$ from Sun in evening sky

| 8081.522 | Nov 24 Fri | 1 | Mercury at southernmost declination, -25.77 ${ }^{\circ}$ |
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| 8082.851 | Nov 25 SAT | 8 | Moon at descending node; longitude 318.0 ${ }^{\circ}$ |
| 8084.210 | Nov 26 Sun | 17:02 | First Quarter Moon |
| 8084.771 | Nov 27 Mon | 7 | Moon $1.13^{\circ}$ SE of Neptune; $96^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 8085.5 | Nov 28 Tue |  | November Orionid meteors; ZHR 3; peak Nov 28 0h; 1 day after First Quarter |
| 8087.479 | Nov 29 Wed | 24 | Mars $3.1^{\circ}$ NNE of Spica; $44^{\circ}$ from the sun in the morning sky; magnitudes 1.7 and 1.0 |
| 8087.547 | Nov 30 Thu | 1 | Sun enters Ophiuchus, at longitude $248.01^{\circ}$ on the ecliptic |
| 8088.021 | Nov 30 Thu | 13 | Moon $4.1^{\circ}$ SE of Uranus; $136^{\circ}$ and $137^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |


| 8089.5 | Dec | 2 | SAT |  | Phoenicid meteors; ZHR 5; peak Dec 2 Oh; 2 days before Full |
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| 8090.438 | Dec | 2 | SAT | 23 | Moon $9.0^{\circ}$ SE of the Pleiades; $169^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky |
| 8090.811 | Dec | 3 | SUN | 7 | Mercury stationary in longitude; starts retrograde motion |
| 8090.818 | Dec | 3 | SUN | 8 | Mercury stationary in right ascension; starts retrograde motion |
| 8091.063 | Dec | 3 | SUN | 14 | Moon $0.83^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$ of Aldebaran; $175^{\circ}$ and $174^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the midnight sky |
| 8091.158 | Dec | 3 | SUN | 15:47 | Full Moon |
| 8091.874 | Dec | 4 | Mon | 8:59 | Perigee only 17.2 hours after Full Moon |
| 8091.874 | Dec | 4 | Mon | 8:59 | Moon at perigee; distance 56.05 Earth-radii |
| 8092.542 | Dec | 5 | Tue | 1 | Moon $4.5^{\circ}$ S of M35 cluster; $160^{\circ}$ and $161^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 8093.000 | Dec | 5 | Tue | 12 | Moon at northernmost declination in year, 20.01 ${ }^{\circ}$ |
| 8093.979 | Dec | 6 | Wed | 12 | Moon $8.7^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of Pollux; $140^{\circ}$ and $141^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 8094.5 | Dec | 7 | Thu |  | Puppid-velid meteors; $Z H R 10 ;$ peak Dec 7 Oh; 3 days before Last Quarter |
| 8094.604 | Dec | 7 | Thu | 3 | Mercury $1.24^{\circ}$ SSW of Saturn; $13^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky; magnitudes 1.6 and 0.5 |
| 8094.917 | Dec | 7 | Thu | 10 | Moon $2.14^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of Beehive Cluster; $127^{\circ}$ and $128^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky |
| 8095.191 | Dec | 7 | Thu | 16:35 | Earliest sunset, at latitude $40^{\circ}$ north |
| 8095.321 | Dec | 7 | Thu | 20 | Mercury at ascending node through the ecliptic plane |
| 8095.5 | Dec | 8 | Fri |  | Monocerotid meteors; ZHR 3; peak Dec $822 h ; 1$ day before Last Quarter |
| 8095.527 | Dec | 8 | Fri | 1 | Moon at ascending node; longitude 136.9 ${ }^{\circ}$ |
| 8096.479 | Dec | 8 | Fri | 24 | Moon $0.73^{\circ}$ NNE of Regulus; $107^{\circ}$ from the sun in the morning sky |
| 8096.958 | Dec | 9 | SAT | 11 | Venus $5.0^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$ of Antares; $7^{\circ}$ and $9^{\circ}$ from the sun in the morning sky; magnitudes -3.9 and 1.0 |
| 8097.828 | Dec | 10 | SUN | 7:52 | Last Quarter Moon |
| 8098.5 | Dec | 11 | Mon |  | Sigma Hydrid meteors; ZHR 3; peak Dec 11 21h; 2 days after Last Quarter |

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8110.201 Dec 22 Fri 17
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8110.605 Dec 23 SAT 3

Mercury at perihelion, 0.3075 AU from the Sun Mercury at inferior conjunction with the Sun; 0.678 AU from Earth; 1atitude $3.80^{\circ}$
Moon $6.8^{\circ}$ NNE of Spica; $57^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky
Moon $3.9^{\circ}$ NNE of Mars; $49^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky
Geminid meteors; ZHR 120; peak Dec 14 1h; 4 days before New
Moon $4.1^{\circ}$ NNE of Jupiter; $39^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky
Coma Berenicid meteors; ZHR 3; peak Dec 15 19h; 2 days before New
Mercury $2.18^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$ of Venus; $6^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky; magnitudes 3.5 and -3.9
Moon $9.2^{\circ}$ NNE of Antares; $15^{\circ}$ and $16^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky
Moon $1.75^{\circ}$ NNE of Mercury; $10^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky
Moon, Mercury, and Venus within circle of diameter $5.35^{\circ}$; about $8^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the morning sky; magnitudes -5, 2, -4
Moon $4.1^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$ of venus; $6^{\circ}$ and $5^{\circ}$ from the sun in the morning sky
New Moon; beginning of lunation 1175
Sun enters Sagittarius, at longitude $266.58^{\circ}$ on the ecliptic
Moon $2.78^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$ of Saturn; $5^{\circ}$ and $3^{\circ}$ from the Sun in the evening sky
December Leo Minorid meteors; ZHR 5; peak Dec 19 17h; 1 day after New
Moon at apogee; distance 63.75 Earth-radii; farthest in year
Moon at southernmost declination in year, $-20.06^{\circ}$ Venus at descending node through the ecliptic plane Moon shows minimum libration for the year, $3.35^{\circ}$ Sun enters the astrological sign Capricornus, i.e. its longitude is $270^{\circ}$

## December or winter solstice

Saturn at conjunction with the Sun; 11.048 AU from Earth; 1atitude 0.99º
Ursid meteors; ZHR 15; peak Dec 22 9h; 4 days before First Quarter
Moon at descending node; longitude $315.7^{\circ}$
Mercury at northernmost latitude from the ecliptic plane, $7.0^{\circ}$
Mercury stationary in longitude; resumes direct motion
Mercury stationary in right ascension; resumes direct motion
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