



# LUNATION BIRTHDAY CALCULATION PROCEDURE

**1)** Cast a birth-chart for the time and place of birth. If an exact birth time is unavailable, simply use 12:00 noon on the day of birth. From the birth-chart, determine the exact zodiacal position of Sun and Moon. (Free chart calculation service at [www.astro.com](http://www.astro.com)).

SIGN	DEGREE
ARIES	0 +
TAURUS	30 +
GEMINI	60 +
CANCER	90 +
LEO	120 +
VIRGO	150 +
LIBRA	180 +
SCORPIO	210 +
SAGITTARIUS	240 +
CAPRICORN	270 +
AQUARIUS	300 +
PISCES	330 +

**2)** Convert both zodiacal placements to Absolute Longitude (AL) according to the chart at left.

SUN @ \_\_\_\_\_ (Zodiac) = \_\_\_\_\_ (AL)

MOON @ \_\_\_\_\_ (Zodiac) = \_\_\_\_\_ (AL)

**3)** Convert each AL position to its decimal equivalent by dividing the minutes portion of each position by 60.

AL SUN \_\_\_\_\_ AL MOON \_\_\_\_\_

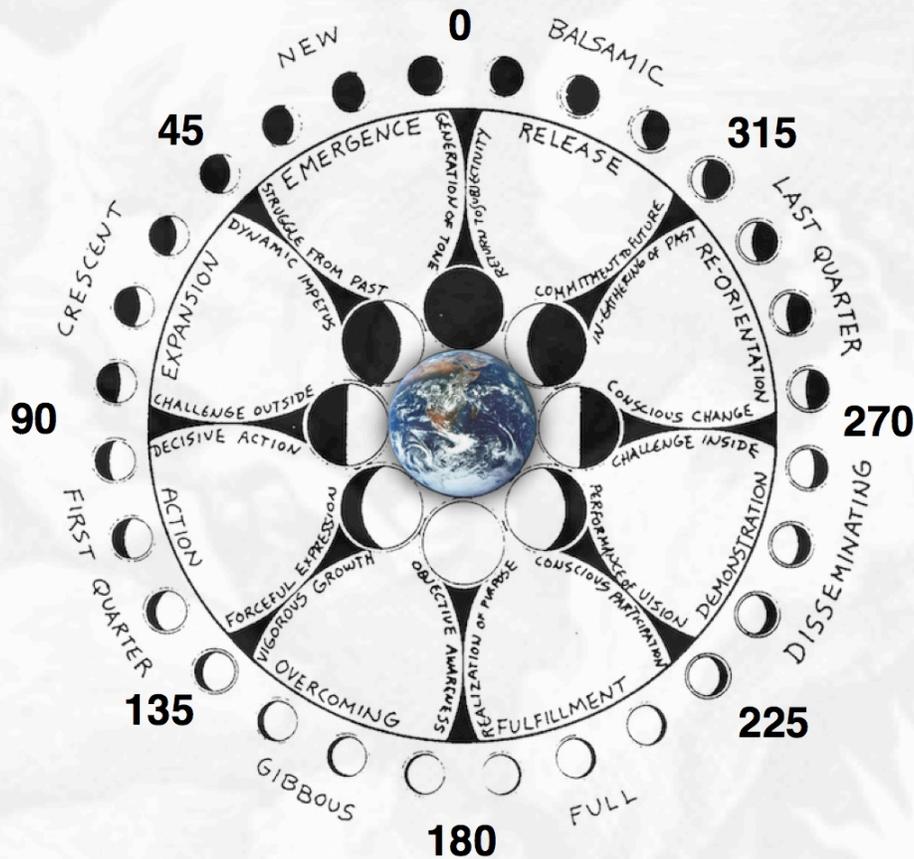
## ABSOLUTE LONGITUDES

**4)** Subtract the Sun position from the Moon position to arrive at the phase angle between Sun and Moon. ( NOTE: If Sun AL number is greater than Moon AL, add 360 to Sun AL prior to subtraction).

SUN/MOON PHASE ANGLE = \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.

**5)** Using Sun/Moon phase angle determined above, locate sector of birth (LUNATION BIRTHDAY) within the following mandala of Moon phases.

LUNATION BIRTHDAY SECTOR = \_\_\_\_\_



## INNER STRUCTURE OF THE LUNATION CYCLE

- **New:** Emergence - generation of new tone; struggle from the past.
- **Waxing Crescent:** Expansion – dynamic impetus; challenge from outside.
- **First Quarter:** Action – decisive action, forceful expression.
- **Gibbous:** Overcoming – vigorous growth, objective awareness.
- **Full:** Fulfillment – realization of purpose, conscious participation.
- **Disseminating:** Demonstration – performance of vision, challenge inside.
- **Last Quarter:** Re-orientation – conscious change, in-gathering of past.
- **Balsamic:** Release – commitment to future, return to subjectivity.