General Outlook for 2010

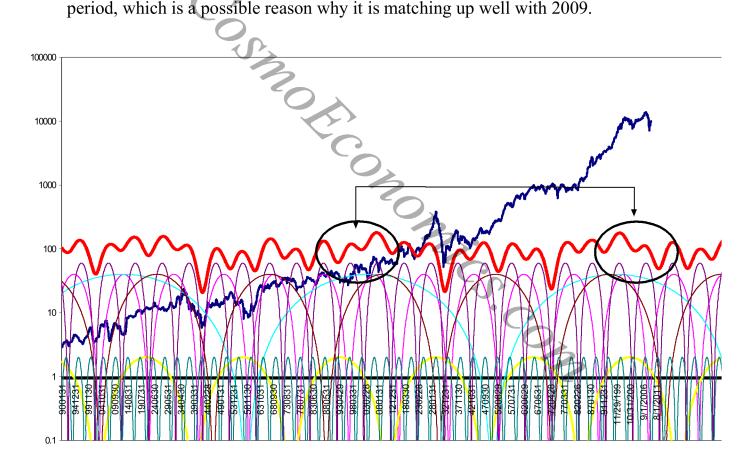
The basic forecast for the stock market in 2010 is lackluster at best. The market may finish the year in positive territory, but currently would be more inclined to forecast a flat to negative market. In the prior outlook for 2009, we discussed and illustrated periodicity. The analogous time period selected based on periodicity was the 1867 to 1907 era, which has done a very good job of predicting the general trend of the market thus far. The charts below provide a graphic view of the results to the present time of this writing.



shown in red, 1867 pattern shown in black.

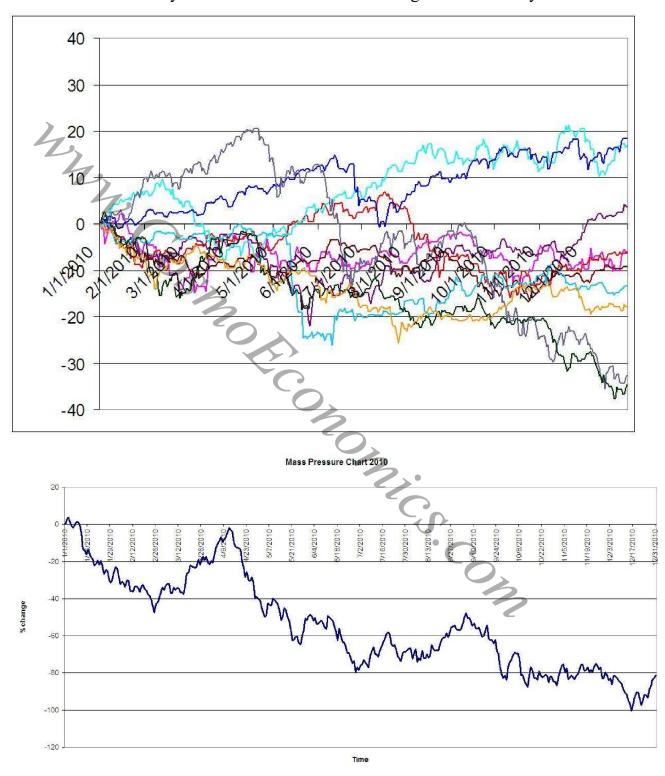
100-yr Cycle

While we are on the subject of periodicity, it is also interesting to point out that the market has also been following or "repeating" the 100-year cycle closely as well. This is a time period that W.D. Gann mentioned quite often in his stock market forecasting courses due to its decennial relationship to the present and is often a useful time period to observe for possible synchronicity. Below I have circled the areas on the periodicity chart to illustrate that 100-years ago is simply an inverse image of the current time period, which is a possible reason why it is matching up well with 2009.



The following page illustrates a close up view of the 1909 market to aid us in making a comparison to the 2009 market and then forward through 2010.

began in January. The vast majority of these decennial years all ended down 10% or more and many continued their weakness throughout the entire year.

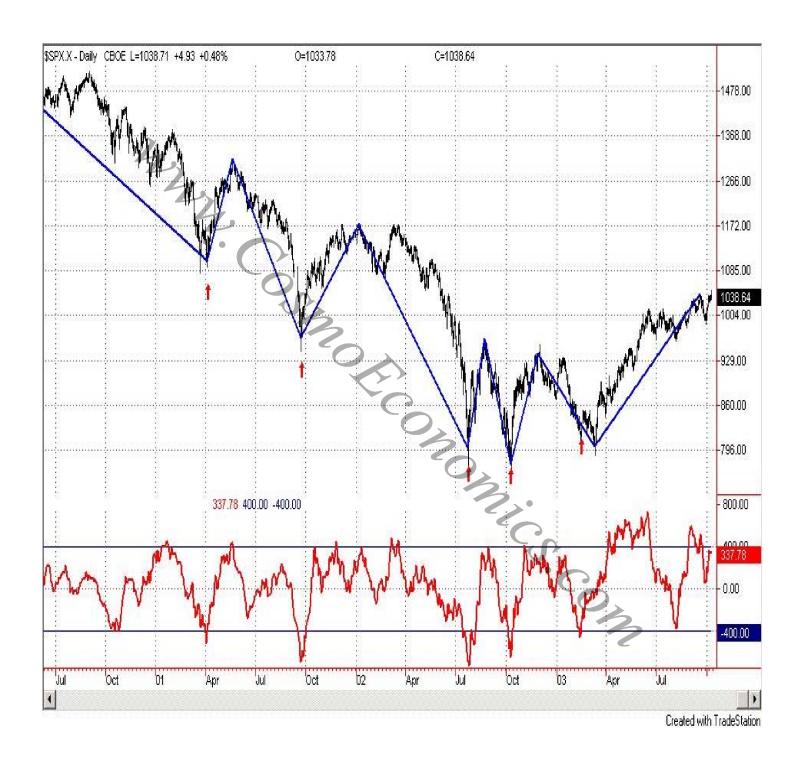


IMPORTANT DATES FOR CHANGE IN THE MAJOR TREND

The following dates should be watched for important changes in the major trend of all individual stocks and stock market averages or indices. If any stock makes top or bottom around any of these dates, you can anticipate a reversal in trend, especially if there is a sharp decline or a sharp advance around these dates: Feb 8th to 10th, March 21st to 23rd, May 3rd to 7th, June 20th to 24th, August 3rd to 8th, Sept 21st to 24th, Nov. 8th to 11th, Dec. 20th to 24th. *These dates are based upon a permanent cycle, which does not change* (shown below, also see 2008 outlook). Important tops and bottoms are made in many stocks every year around these times. Watch the stocks that reach extreme high or low levels around these natural dates.



Ultimately, you are responsible for all of your investment decisions. If you are unwilling to accept this responsibility, then you should not invest in the financial markets at all.



The charts on the following pages show other the Buy signals, which have occurred in the past 20-yrs.