



A Few Words from the President

May was an amazing month in Molossia! With two State Visits, the visit from our great friends the Millers, the best Founder's Day celebration yet and the visit from Yahoo! On The Road, interesting things happened in our tiny nation right and left! Summer is upon us now and we are looking ahead to what's next. Already we have several tourist visits scheduled over the next couple of months, as well as a Naval Infantry exercise on Lake Lahontan and a Volcanological / Molossia Ranger expedition to Lava Beds National Monument. We are still toiling away to expand our phone system and our scientists are hard at work redesigning the fabled Rocket Torpedo. And of course there are all the day-to-day activities that make life interesting in the World's Smallest Sovereign Republic. Come visit us and experience life in the mighty nation of Molossia!



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Tourists and Yahoo! Visit

30 May 2013 XXXVI

The afternoon of Wednesday, 29 May 2013 XXXVI was a busy one in the Republic of Molossia. While still recovering from the hectic Founder's Day weekend, our nation received two very different sets of visitors, both having traveled quite a distance to reach us. At about 3:30 PM MST, Matt, Rick, Kyle and Alex arrived in Molossia, as a stop on a journey that has taken them across the US from their homes in New York all the way to California and now heading back east. Upon arrival in Molossia, the gentlemen were met by His Excellency, The President, who showed them around our nation to see all the sights. As their tour of Molossia progressed, our second set of visitors arrived, heralded by a giant purple tour bus. This was the crew from Yahoo! On The Road, Zennen, Rick, Lydo, Ben, Victor, Darryl, Becky and Jessica. Yahoo! On The Road is a month-long road trip that spotlights various musical performers across the United States and few non-musical attractions such as Molossia as well. The Yahoo! crew patiently waited while His Excellency concluded the tour with Matt, Rick, Kyle and Alex, then conducted a brief interview with them before turning their attention to The President. Over the next two hours, the crew interviewed His Excellency and toured Molossia, shooting film footage that will be used in an upcoming short piece online. After visiting and filming in Molossia, the Yahoo! crew packed up and headed to their next concert venue in Reno, after which they will make their way back to California. Matt, Rick, Alex and Kyle in turn headed east, bound for Yellowstone and eventually back to their homes. It was an honor to have hosted these two groups of travelers, and we wish them well on their voyages home.



Founder's Day 2013

26 May 2013 XXXVI

On Sunday, 26 May 2013 XXXVI, The Republic of Molossia turned 36 years old, a major milestone for our great nation. On a sunny, windy Sunday afternoon, friends, family, fans of our nation and proud Molossians gathered to mark our nation's birthday. The event began at 1:39 PM MST with the first of two tours of Molossia given by His Excellency, The President and The First Lady. At 3:39 PM MST, The President conducted a second tour of Molossia, to an even larger group than the first. In all, over 40 people visited Molossia, the most we have ever seen in our nation at once. Many of our visitors had never before been to Molossia, so the visit was a new experience for them. After the tours, our nation's guests gathered in Norton Park for His Excellency's annual Founder's Day speech. Following the speech was a barbecue and general amicable gathering in Norton Park, to wrap up the celebration. This concluded the official celebration of Molossia's Founder's Day and a fine time was had by all!



Game Time!



BBQ Time!



Tour Time!



Speech Time!

Founder's Day Fun Find 5 Differences



Answers: 1. Game base missing. 2. Kids leg missing. 3. Wall grill missing. 4. Flag missing. 5. Balloons on pole missing.

House of Homestead State Visit

26 May 2013 XXXVI

On 25 and 26 May 2013 XXXVI, Prince Arthur, Princess Zena-Antoinette and Lady Peggy of the Territorial House of Homestead visited the Republic of Molossia for the first State Visit between our two nations. The House of Homestead is a nearly 150 year old monarchy with its roots in Spain and Andorra. The Prince and Princess currently reside in the United States, away from their territorial holdings in Europe, but maintain an active claim to the monarchy. The Prince, Princess and her Ladyship arrived in Molossia in the afternoon of 25 May 2013 XXXVI after a long journey, to both visit our nation and to confer with His Excellency about micronational matters. The first order of business was the raising of both national flags, followed by the awarding of medals from the Prince and Princess to The President and First Lady. The First Couple reciprocated by awarding the Molossian Friendship Medal to each of the royal party. A tour of the nation was then planned but delayed by the lateness of the day, thus the royal party and First Couple adjourned to a State Dinner at a restaurant in nearby Dayton, Nevada. The next day Prince Arthur, Princess Zena-Antoinette and Lady Peggy returned to Molossia in the afternoon and toured the nation during our annual Founder's Day celebration, after which they attended His Excellency's annual Founder's Day speech in Norton Park. Following the speech Princess Zena-Antoinette gave an excellent speech as well, praising Molossia and extolling the friendship between our two nations. As the Founder's Day festivities drew to a close, so did the visit of the Homestead Royal Family. Thus ended a successful diplomatic meeting, a milestone for both of our great nations.



Prince of Venus State Visit

13 May 2013 XXXVI

On 13 May 2013 XXXVI, High Prince Harrison of the Principality of Venus visited the Republic of Molossia for the first State Visit between our two nations. The Principality of Venus is a government in exile, claiming the entirety of that planet. The High Prince contacted His Excellency, The President some weeks ago, seeking an opportunity to visit our nation. It soon developed that the High Prince was the ruler of his own nation, changing the visit to Molossia to a slightly more formal State Visit. Thus, on the sunny and breezy Monday morning of 13 May, the High Prince arrived in Molossia. The first order at hand upon his arrival was the raising of the Principality of Venus flag over Republic Square. The flag raised, The President and First Lady then escorted the High Prince on a tour of Molossia. This was followed by a lengthy discussion in the Office of the President. The first order at hand was the resolution of conflicting claims, as Molossia claims a small part of Venus as a territory called Vesperia, based around Marie Crater. The High Prince of course claims all of the planet Venus. This was soon resolved with a gentleman's agreement that the Principality will respect Molossia's claim and Molossia will not contest the Principality's claim of the rest of the planet. Following this was a discussion about possible ways the High Prince could further develop his nation, building on the solid foundation he has already established. Armed with good ideas, the High Prince ended his visit with a requisite photo op and headed back to his Princely residence in exile. Thus ended a successful diplomatic meeting, a milestone for both of our great nations.



Miller Visit

11 May 2013 XXXVI

The Republic of Molossia was proud to host Jonathan and Katie Miller in our nation, on 10 and 11 May 2013 XXXVI. The Millers are major fans of Molossia, corresponding frequently with His Excellency, The President and The First Lady. After several months of planning, the Millers took the opportunity to travel to our nation from their home in Indiana, stopping first in Disneyland. After two days in the Happiest Place On Earth (and center of the universe), the Millers arrived in Molossia at 10:39 AM MST on 10 May. Met by The President and First Lady, they were escorted around our nation on a tour of all the sights. Afterward, the Millers, His Excellency and The First Lady assembled in Red Square and in a short ceremony The President commissioned Jonathan Miller as a Commodore in the Molossian Navy. In addition, His Excellency granted both Commodore and Mrs. Miller the Molossian Friendship Medal, for their long devotion to our nation. The ceremony was then followed by a birthday celebration, as it was Katie Millers birthday. A special arrangement of cake pops in the shape of Mickey Mouse was hand crafted by the First Lady for the occasion, as well a gift of earrings and a bracelet in the blue, white and green colours of Molossia.

After the party and lunch in the Tiki Hut, The President, First Lady, Chief Constable Alexis, Commodore and Mrs. Miller adjourned to nearby Virginia City, Nevada, for a tour of the town. In addition, the group explored the Best & Belcher mine, an old silver and gold mine located inside one of Virginia City's old saloons. After visiting Virginia City, the group dined well at the Olive Garden in Carson City, one of the First Family's favorite restaurants, before calling an end to a busy day.

On Saturday, 11 May 2013 XXXVI, The President, First Lady, Chief Constable Alexis, Commodore and Mrs. Miller traveled to Lake Tahoe, located in the Sierras not far from Molossia. There they engaged in the first Naval Maneuvers of the year, using the mighty M.S. Platypus and the M.S. Bandicoot kayaks. In addition, the Navy launched the M.S. Spindrift and M.S. Manatee kayaks for the first time, on their inaugural voyage. The four vessels and their stalwart crews set out from the beach at Sand Harbor State Park. Sand Harbor lies on a peninsula that juts into Lake Tahoe, and this promontory is studded with glacial boulders and rock formations. For two hours the flotilla explored the rocks and lake shore, weaving in and out of narrow channels and inlets. Their curiosity satisfied, the explorers returned to the beach, ending a successful voyage. This is only the second time a graduate of the Molossian Naval Academy has participated in a Molossian Naval Mission. After lunch in South Lake Tahoe and ice cream in Carson City, the Millers departed for home, ending a very rewarding and enjoyable visit. We truly look forward to seeing our friends and Molossia fans again in the future!



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June Calendar

- **VM (Victory Mustachistan) Day** - June 8th VM Day commemorates the victory of Molossia over the nation of Mustachistan in the war that took place in May - June 2006 XXIX.
- **Kaylin Harrison's Birthday - June 21st**

THIS MONTH'S WEATHER

Molossia's weather is always gorgeous, with plenty of sunshine and temperatures year-round of 22° Celsius (72° Fahrenheit). However, our little country is surrounded by the US and they are so close, their awful weather invades frequently! So the weather report reflects both our weather and theirs.

	Molossia	US
Maximum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	31° C / 87° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	3° C / 38° F
Average High Temperature	22° C / 72° F	22° C / 71° F
Average Low Temperature	22° C / 72° F	5° C / 41° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	16.5 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady



Hello everyone! Summer is officially here. Here in Molossia we have been very busy and are really looking forward to camping with Outpost Molossia and upcoming Naval trips to various lakes in our area. Summer also means tourists. We are so happy to have you come and visit us!

During a few of our tours in the last couple of months people have asked us about our goals for Molossia. I thought this was an excellent question! Our overall goals are very simple, to practice sovereignty, be an example to others, explore new ideas and have fun!

What are some goals you have for your country if you have one, if you don't have one then what are some of your personal goals? Tell me @molossia on Twitter with the hashtag #goals. The first step is making your goals known.

Thank you and until next time...
Believe to Achieve!