



## News from the Republic of Molossia



### *A Few Words from the President*

Well, it's April and one word is on our minds this month – MicroCon! That's right, in just a few days the august heads of the micronational world will gather in Anaheim, California, for the biggest meetup of North American micronationalists yet. This promises to be a great event and we are all very excited about it. Along with the conference itself, taking place at the Anaheim Central Library on Saturday, 11 April, there will also be a ball, the MicroCon Cotillion, taking place that same evening. It will be a night of dining and dancing with micronational royalty! As you can tell, anticipation runs high for this upcoming event, and we hope to see you there!

In other news, springtime also means tourist season is starting, beginning 15 April, and we already have visitors planning to visit our nation. Of course warmer weather means all sorts of great activities to come, but we'll get to that later - first let's go to MicroCon!



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## *New Welcome Center*

29 March 2015 XXXVIII

The Republic of Molossia is pleased to unveil our new Welcome Center - the Gateway to Molossia. Situated at the northwest frontier to our nation the Welcome Center will enhance the experience of entering Molossia for our visitors. Previously the Customs Shack and related Information Boards were located well within our nation, not far from Government House and Red Square. At the frontier were just the border signs and border pole, the latter being where tourists could pose with their feet in both Molossia and the USA. Slowly this developed into the spot where tours of Molossia begin and it seemed logical to move the Customs Shack closer to the border. This was done last year and it was quickly deemed necessary to move the Information Boards there as well. After the winter storm that knocked over the Customs Shack, repairs were made and worked proceeded apace to build a comprehensive Welcome Center, to include the Customs Shack, border sign and pole, a flag pole, passport desk and shaded information kiosk. Henceforth visitors will be able to enter Molossia as one would any other nation, with a stop at customs, photo ops at the signs and a stop at the information boards to learn all about Molossia. This will truly make a visit to our nation all the better and make it all the more enjoyable to visit the world's smallest sovereign republic!



New Welcome Center



Information Boards

# Railroad Day 2015

22 March 2015 XXXVIII

13 March 2015 XXXVIII marked the fifteenth anniversary of the Molossia Railroad. Through those years our railroad has served us well, hauling freight and passengers and entertaining visitors as it rolls around Norton Park. In honor of this milestone Railroad Day was celebrated here in Molossia. On this occasion almost all of the Molossia Railroad's engines and rolling stock were taken out of storage and run on the tracks. The railroad has six engines, five of which made an appearance, rolling ably around the track in spite of their age. Each engine hauled a variety of rolling stock, including flatcars, gondolas, boxcars, a caboose, a tank car and of course passenger cars. The latter even included two venerable cars on loan from the nearby Virginia and Truckee Railroad. Our engineers for the day were His Excellency, The President and Chief Constable Alexis, each taking turns running the road. After a successful day of putting the Molossia Railroad through its paces, the engines and cars were stored away until next Railroad Day. In the meantime, however, our flagship engine Bighorn continues to show off the railroad to our visitors whenever tourists visit Molossia. We are quite proud of the Molossia Railroad and look forward to many more years of it serving Molossia well!



Setting Things Up



Coyote Rolling Through



Bighorn Hauling A Big Load



Mustang At The Station



Coyote At The Station



Coming Up On The Bridge

## Visiting Molossia

It's springtime, time again for tourist season! A few tips about visiting Molossia:

Molossia is a real place and we welcome visitors. It is important to note a few points about visiting our nation:

Visitors to Molossia must not come unannounced. This is our home as well as our nation and we may be unavailable to receive you. Visitors cannot tour the nation unescorted, again because it is also our home. We require at least two weeks notice before any visit. Tourist Season is from 15 April through 15 October, weather permitting. Please contact us at Government of the Republic of Molossia, 226 Mary Lane, Dayton, NV 89403, or via e-mail at [mininfo@molossia.org](mailto:mininfo@molossia.org), for permission to visit, and to arrange a date and time. We will give you directions to Molossia, as well.

Passports are not required for entry into Molossia from the United States. Passports are, however, recommended and will be stamped upon entry. There are no visa requirements for entry into Molossia. Please note, for visitors wishing to visit Molossia from outside the United States, there may be visa requirements to enter the United States. The Molossian Government cannot assist in obtaining visas to enter the United States.

Our nation is very small and very remote. We are over forty-eight Imperial Nortons ( 48 km / 30 mi) from the nearest airport and eleven Imperial Nortons (11 km / 7 mi) from the nearest hotel accommodations and restaurants. Visitors will be responsible for their own transportation and accommodations; our government can make recommendations but has no travel office to help with arrangements.



Spring Blooms in Molossia!

The size of our nation prohibits all but a short visit. While there are things to see and do in Molossia, our nation is not a major tourist attraction. Plan to spend only about an hour touring. There is plenty to do in the surrounding area to occupy you after your visit and make your trip worthwhile.

We look forward to your visit to our nation. Welcome to Molossia!



**MicroCon  
2015**

*Anaheim, CA - 11 April 2015*

A MEETING OF THE DENIZENS OF THE MICRONATIONAL WORLD!

**COME SEE US IN ANAHEIM!**



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### April Calendar

**Qingming Festival - April 5th (give or take).** Adapted from the Chinese festival of the same name, this is the day we clean the Molossia Cemetery, usually in conjunction with related sprucing up of the entire nation. Also honors departed Molossians. On Qingming day Molossians eat cold food, a practice adapted from the related Chinese Holiday Hanshi. This usually means a trip to Subway™ is in order.

**Kickassia Invasion Victory Day - April 11th** On 9 April 2010 XXXIII the upstart micronation of Kickassia invaded our nation and overthrew Our President, installing a new government. Two days later on 11 April, the invasion imploded and control Molossia was returned to The President, a victory for our country.

**St. Expeditus' Day - April 19th** - Feast Day St. Expeditus is the patron saint of Molossia - even though there are no Catholic Molossians. Because of St. Expeditus' New Orleans connections, this holiday may be a good time to have a muffaletta.

**Heroes Day - April 30th** The day on which we recognize the Heroes of Molossia, those individuals that have helped make our nation the great place it is today, and the day upon which we remember the wartime sacrifices made for our nation by all Molossians.

### 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	21° C / 76° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	5° C / 44° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	12° C / 63° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	17 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

## *The Last Word With The First Lady*

April has finally arrived! We have been waiting all year for this month! Why? Because of MicroCon! Events like this let us meet our online friends face to face for some real time fun and interaction! When like minded individuals connect something amazing happens! New ideas are born and other ideas are expanded on. Experiences shared amongst friends are so important rather online or in person. If you are not attending, do not fear! We have many photographers and reporters that will be documenting the event. Remember, you can always get an event going in your own area! Just because you haven't done it before doesn't mean it can't be done! This is our first and here in Molossia our philosophy is to just go for it! Dream the impossible dream!



Thank you all and until next time...

See you at MicroCon!

~Adrienne