



A Few Words From The President

Well, of course the big event and news is the COVID-19 virus that is sweeping the world. This has necessitated a wide variety of health restrictions, from strict hand washing to quarantine-like lockdowns. Stores are closed and telework is the way to go for those who can. Here in Molossia thus far the impact has been fairly light. We have been stringently observing health guidance and have yet to have any citizen test positive for COVID-19 - and of course our remoteness helps, too. We are in a rural area of a rural area, so there are rarely crowds to be seen in our nation (excepting tours, of course). Nevertheless, we remain vigilant and strive to continue our path of general healthiness. Thus, I would like to remind our citizens of preventative measures to be taken during this time: Avoid close contact with people who are sick. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth. Stay home when you are sick. Cover your cough. Clean and disinfect frequently and of course wash your hands. Stay well Molossia, and work together to defeat the virus - although at least 10 Nortons apart!



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Presidential Medical Scare

15 March 2020 XLIII



Emergency Room Recovery

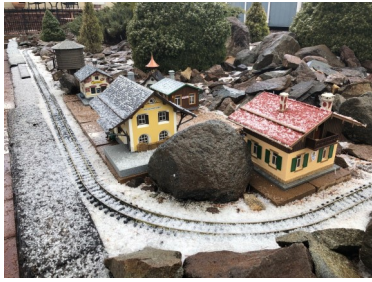
His Excellency, The President suffered a health emergency on Friday, 13 March. In the midst of obtaining building materials to make a greater Molossia, the President became extremely dizzy and experienced intense chest pain. Quickly evacuated to the nearest US hospital, Carson-Tahoe in Carson City, Nevada, His Excellency was immediately admitted to the emergency room, with a pulse of 230 beats per minute - extremely high. There he was quickly treated by the emergency room team, and diagnosed with Supraventricular Tachycardia, a demand-type heart attack. SVT is a condition where the individual's heart beats extremely fast, too fast to effectively pump blood throughout the body. After initial emergency treatment to bring his pulse under control, The President was admitted to the hospital for two days of care, including various lab tests, observation and a stress test. On Sunday, 15 March, His Excellency was released from the hospital with a newly prescribed regimen of heart medication, with surgery possible in the future. The President has nevertheless made an excellent recovery from this condition, and expectations are that he will continue to lead our nation in good health for many years into the future.



Rebounding and Ready to Get Back to Work!

Railroad Day 2020

30 March 2020 XLIII



Hail On Steinsdorf



Hail On Silver Hill



Zephyr Passing Steinsdorf

13 March 2020 XLIII marked the twentieth 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 our annual Railroad Day was celebrated here in Molossia on 29 March 2020 XLIII. On this occasion many of the Molossia Railroad's engines and rolling stock were taken out of storage and run on the tracks. The railroad has six engines, three 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. Our engineer for the day was His Excellency, The President, ably assisted by Molossians Alexis Baugh and Bradley Harrison. In spite of rain and hail on this blustery day, the event was overall successful. Afterward 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!



Working On The Railroad



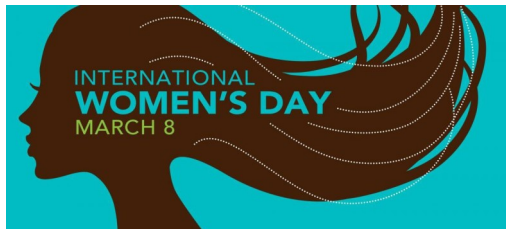
Visiting Steinsdorf



Chief Constable Fixing Things



Mustang Crossing The Bridge



Happy International Women's Day!

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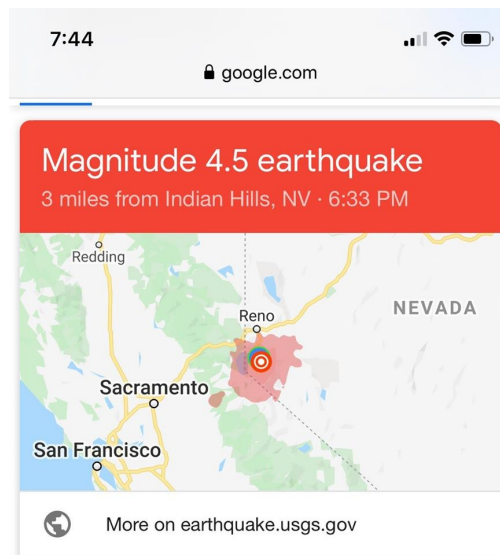
LIP BALM

Around Molossia and More...

Molossian expedition to Wilson Canyon, near Smith Valley, Nevada.



Earthquake rattles Molossia! A 4.5 magnitude earthquake shook Molossia at 6:30 pm, 20 March, centered about 26 mi/41 km southwest of our nation. No damage reported, all is well.



Upcoming Tours Of Molossia

Tours of our nation are currently planned on the following dates only:

- Saturday, 18 April 2020 XLIII at 10:00 AM PST (First Tour of 2020) - Tentative Due to COVID-19 Restrictions!
- Saturday, 23 May 2020 XLIII at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 20 June 2020 XLIII at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 18 July 2020 XLIII at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 15 August 2020 XLIII at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 19 September 2020 XLIII at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 10 October 2020 XLIII at 10:00 AM PST (Last Tour of the Year)



The Molossian Navy



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April Calendar

Kickassia Invasion Victory Day - April 11th

St. Expeditus' Day - April 19th - Feast Day - 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.

No Molossia Birthdays This Month!

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	23° C / 69° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	-5° C / 7° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	7.7° C / 46° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	39.6 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady

April is here and spring is in full swing. Spring is a chance for new life and new beginnings. This year needs a fresh start wouldn't you agree?

I do hope each and one of you have been able to stay safe and distance yourself from others during this time. Have you been able to stop for a second and enjoy all the little ways that this global pandemic has brought beauty and togetherness to our planet, all the way down to our local neighborhoods? Here in Molossia we have been part of a Zoom birthday party for our grandson Noah and have a bear in our little library for families to see as they drive by on "Bear Hunts". We have also hosted painting parties for the citizens that live inside Molossia, the human ones at least. Little things like this have brought a bit of happiness during such a trying time. People all over the world are finding ways to help their neighbors out such as making masks, grocery shopping for the elderly, hosting rooftop works out and so many other ways. I hope when this whole event is over, that we remember how we tried to help each other rather than the bad times. Now is the time to see how we all can lend a helping hand. What will you do?

Thank you all and until next time,

Stay safe and keep a smile on your face. Let each other know that we will be alright.

~Adrienne

