



The Mustang

A Few Words From The President

Early in July I made a statement on our various social media platforms, “The Republic of Molossia condemns racism in all forms by all people, and above all by those who lead. A leader should have the strength of character to lead without bias or prejudice. Anything less makes them unworthy of the trust they have been given.” I issued this statement as not only a statement of Molossia’s official stance on racism, which I personally deplore, but yes, also as an observation on the evident racism demonstrated by a certain world leader. This world is made up billions of individuals, from all sorts of racial and ethnic backgrounds and there is no room for racism. Clinging to old prejudices and hatreds is just a form of fear, political and socioeconomic, and that attitude needs to be swept away and disposed of. The fact is, we must all get along, we need to understand each other. This is a big, beautiful, diverse world and I personally welcome that diversity as it only makes this world a better place.



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Voyage Through Scripps Lagoon

7 July 2019 XLII

On Sunday, 7 July 2019 XLI the Mighty Molossian Navy set out to explore the waters nearby Washoe Lake, about 50 Imperial Nortons (31 mi/50 km) northwest of the Molossian Home Territory. The target was the Scripps Wildlife Management Area, a nature preserve and marsh that lies between Washoe Lake and the neighboring Little Washoe Lake. The goal of the Navy was to observe the wildlife there and also to seek a complete water connection between the two lakes. Arriving at the marsh at about 5:00 PM MST the Navy immediately set sail on the large lagoon in the middle of the wildlife area, dubbed Scripps Lagoon. For over an hour the fleet explored the edges of the lagoon, seeking the wildlife for which the area is known. Regrettably, observances were limited to a few ducks and seagulls and a large, mysterious fish, rooting in the mud at the edge of the marsh. After voyaging south for a while, the fleet turned back north, to seek a water passage to Little Washoe Lake. After a search, a narrow, willow-lined channel was discovered which eventually opened out into Little Washoe. This discovery was a great achievement for the flotilla, and having solved the mystery of the water connection the Naval mission was declared complete and the boats headed to shore. The fleet then returned to Molossia, another successful foray for the Mighty Molossian Navy.



MicroCon 2019

23 July 2019 XLII

On 19 and 20 July 2019 XLII the Republic of Molossia was honored to participate in the third major intermicronational get-together and conference, MicroCon 2019. Hosted this year by the United Empire of Slabovia, MicroCon is a meet-up of micronationalists from around the world. The entire event was held at the Courtyard by Marriott Hotel in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. The evening before the event began many micronationalists gathered for a diplomatic reception at the hotel. This allowed the leaders of the assembled nations to gather socially, exchange ideas and generally get to know each other. Most micronationalists come from locales far from each other and the opportunity to meet and greet was a welcome one.

The conference proper began the following day at the hotel, and from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm delegates from over 40 micronations gathered to share their ideas, dreams and worlds with each other. Throughout the day presentations were given on a wide variety of micronational topics, ranging from the roots and foundations of micronationalism, connecting with one's citizens, micronational medals, micronational languages, government agencies, health care, national identity, wars, and much more. Molossian Chief Constable Alexis Baugh spoke on the topic of growing up in a micronation, and was very well received indeed. Breaks were taken, including lunch, to allow time for networking and socializing - and there many photo-ops in front of each nation's information display. The media was also in attendance, of course. After an all too brief seven hours the conference adjourned and the delegates departed to prepare for the evening's event, the MicroCon Gala.

The MicroCon Gala was a semi-formal ball, arranged as a soirée following the convention. Attendees arrived in the hotel conference room-turned-ballroom at 6:00 PM, dressed in their finery for an evening of dining and hobnobbing. After a magnificent dinner, awards were presented by various micronational leaders to their peers and associates. Following the awards ceremony dining and socializing continued until the evening wound down and each leader and their party took their leave. Thus ended this year's MicroCon event. MicroCon 2019 was an even greater one than the first two events in 2015 and 2017, and the next MicroCon is planned for Las Vegas in 2021. Until then the memories of this remarkable MicroCon will remain with all for a very long time!



MicroCon Opens



Array Of Flags



MicroCon Attendees



Molossians At The Gala

Molossian Passport
and Badge.The President
Giving Out Medals.

AROUND MOLOSSIA... (Sort Of...)



Niagara Falls, Visited by the First Family during their trip to Canada for MicroCon

The Chief Constable at Lake Erie



The First Lady at Lake Ontario

Upcoming Tours Of Molossia

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

- Saturday, 17 August 2019 XLII at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 14 September 2019 XLII at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 12 October 2019 XLII at 10:00 AM PST

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AUGUST CALENDAR

Chocolate Chip Cookie Day - 4 August
Because who doesn't like chocolate chip cookies?

The Running of the Dogs - August 26th
Our annual celebration of all the canine friends and citizens of Molossia - dog biscuit anyone?

Katrina Day - August 29th
Remembrance day in honor of the victims of Hurricane Katrina, August 29th, 2005.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Carson Baugh - 15 August



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	35° C / 95° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	7° C / 43° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	21° C / 69° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	6.9 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady

Hello all! August is here and even though the hottest days of summer are on upon us, summer is already half way over. School starts this month for most children and summer vacation will be just a distant memory. I too am already missing the vacation we just arrived home from. Seeing and collaborating with everyone at MicroCon is such a special time. We made new friends and seen old ones. Everyone was very kind, genuinely sweet and was so excited to be there. Many presentations were given. The Chief Constable spoke all about growing up in Molossia. I spoke as well. I told everyone about a project that I will be starting this month. Traveling Sam (Spanning All Micronations) is a cut out little man that we will send from nation to nation to travel the globe and bring people together in a new way. Many people want to go to MicroCon but can't make it. With Traveling Sam, at least their picture can be present. When someone gets Sam, they take a picture with him and post it to his Facebook page, mark their name on a map and send it along. I can't wait to see how many micronations Sam can visit before MicroCon 2021 in Las Vegas! Be on the look out for the first photo to be posted on the 17th of August. You can find Sam's Facebook page here <https://m.facebook.com/TravelingSamMicronation/>



I hope the world can learn a little from Sam and seeing the Micronational community use inclusion to bring people together.

Thank you and until next time...

Whether it is by plane, train or book, where will you go next?

~Adrienne