



### *A Few Words From The President*

Well, I turned 60 in July, and Molossia itself turned 45 in May, so we're both getting up there in years. But older is better, I am a better person as I get older and I'm having way more fun. Likewise, Molossia is better for its age; the nascent nation on paper 45 years ago was literally nothing compared to what it is now. Both Molossia and I have much to be proud of, the product of years of effort for both of us. Ingrid Bergman said, "getting old is like climbing a mountain, you get a little out of breath but the view is better". Truly the view just keeps getting better as I get older!

Coming up soon is the fourth iteration of MicroCon, our biennial meetup of micronations. I very much enjoy getting together with other micronationalists and learning about their nations. There are so many different takes on what makes a nation, all interesting and creative. Even after being involved with the micronational world for so many years, there are still surprises and new approaches, and I am excited to see what this MicroCon will bring!



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## *Max and Corn*

23 July 2022 XLV



Molossia's Cornfield

#### **Molossia's New Cornfield.**

Spring of this year saw the advent of Molossia's farm, including both a Victory Garden and chickens – all part of our nation's ongoing Sustainability Project. As an expansion of that, the garden grew this month to include a cornfield. Wrapped around our iconic windmill, the cornfield is growing very well, with stalks already one Norton (7 in/18 cm) tall. In addition to the vegetables from the garden and eggs from the chickens, this corn will soon augment Molossia's food supply, making our nation that much more independent.



Max the Dog

#### **Welcome Max!**

May of 2022 saw the arrival of our new Molossian citizen, Max the Dog. With the loss of some of our animal citizens over the last year, The President decided it was time to adopt again. Max is a 13 year old Dachshund, orphaned since his previous humans passed. There was no hesitation in welcoming this old man dog to Molossia and into our hearts. In the intervening month since his adoption Max has become a firm part of our nation and a beloved member of the Molossian household.

# The President Turns 60

31 July 2022 XLV



Happy Birthday!

On 30 July 2022 XLV His Excellency, President Kevin Baugh turned 60 years old. This milestone event was celebrated over a period of two days, and with two great events. First was the Presidential Birthday Party, held early, on 28 July at Government House. In attendance were much of the First Family, and indeed much of the Molossian population. Spaghetti was the main course of the birthday dinner, His Excellency's favorite food and a Molossian national dish. In lieu of a cake, cupcakes were served, and after blowing out the candle on his, The President opened his presents. These included an Aloha shirt with his face on it, a Presidential bobble head, Molossia flag art and a new engine for the Molossia Railroad. It was a wonderful party and an excellent celebration of this milestone in The President's life.



Presidential Bobble Head



New Engine For The Molossia Railroad.

On Saturday, 30 July, His Excellency's actual birthday, The President and First Lady traveled to the town of Portola, California to visit the Western Pacific Railroad Museum. There, His Excellency had the opportunity to drive a locomotive, an EMD TR6A switch engine on a track loop at the museum. The First Lady was able to drive the engine as well. In all, the First Couple drove the locomotive on six different forays down the track loop. It was exciting and great fun for The President to pilot the engine, one of his longtime dreams, and an amazing culmination to a wonderful 60th birthday celebration!



Presidential Aloha Shirt.



Molossia Flag Art.




Locomotive Ready To Roll.




The President Becomes An Engineer.



The First Lady At The Controls.

**The Molossian Navy**



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### *Around Molossia...*



The President, First Lady and grandkids Bradley and Lily at the Nevada State Railroad Museum!



The President and First Lady at the Night in the Country Music Festival!



The President and First Lady at the Lake Tahoe Reggae Festival!

### *Molossia Extremes*

Where is the highest point in Molossia? The lowest? The center of our nation? Our Science Ministry recently set out to find out, and here is what they found! As well, included is data from our far-flung provinces!



The Northwest Corner of Molossia, at the Boundary Pole, at 7854 Nortons (4582 feet) above sea level, the highest point in Molossia.



The Southeast Corner of Molossia, at 7817 Nortons (4560 feet) above sea level, the lowest point in Molossia.



The Geographical Center of Molossia, at the Tower of the Winds, at 7842 Nortons (4575 feet) above sea level.

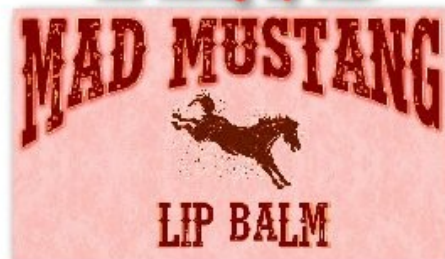
Desert Homestead Province at 3408 Nortons (1988 feet) above sea level.



Farfalla Province at 7491 Nortons (4370 feet) above sea level.



Don't horse around with dry lips, get Mad Mustang Lip Balm!



### *Upcoming Tours Of Molossia*

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

- Saturday, 20 August 2022 XLV AT 9:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 17 September 2022 XLV AT 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 8 October 2022 XLV AT 10:00 AM PST (Last Tour Of 2022)

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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	39° C / 103° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	13° C / 56° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	26° C / 79.5° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	0 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

## *The Last Word With The First Lady*

Hello everyone! August is here and the sun is out! Is everyone enjoying their summer adventures? It can be an adventure just trying to stay cool! Speaking of trying to stay cool, us Molossians are heading to blazing Las Vegas for MicroCon 2022 in just a few days! We love getting together with other micronations, gathering ideas and visiting with their leaders. It is always an impressive time with everyone's formal wear, jewels, awards, speeches and presentations. Life-long friends and memories are made as experiences are shared. MicroCon 2022 marks 10 years of micronational meet ups of this type for Molossians. Some of my favorite memories from years past were in 2019, in Ontario, the Bad A\$\$ B award handed out from the Ambulatory Free States of Obsidia, a powerful feminist micronation, and the Laser Tag championship. In 2017, in Atlanta, when we took a tour of Queen Anastasia's Kingdom of Ruritania. Then, in 2015 at the first MicroCon that Molossia hosted, in Anaheim, our Gala dance and subsequent meet up and tour of Disneyland with several micronational friends. Our very first type of micronation meet up was PoliNation held in London in 2012. During this event we knew bringing a meetup of this type to different places around North America would be an amazing opportunity. We know that not everyone can attend, so be on the look out for photos and videos from the event. MicroCon is usually held on odd years but had to be postponed due to the pandemic. We hope to get back on track next year. We plan to have our virtual Traveling Sam back on tour to take pictures with you all and include as many people as possible in the next MicroCon whether you can be there in person or not.



Stay well my friends.

Until next time, let the sun shine on your face, just not for too long. :)

~Adrienne