



A Few Words From The President

Well, this has been a month of changes! On January 11th we welcomed our newest and 34th citizen, Penelope Rose Morrow. Then on the 19th I adopted our Chief Constable, Alexis as my legal daughter, an honor as a father and a goal that we have been working toward for many years. These new changes and additions highlight what makes up a nation - people. Nations are not just borders or flags- those symbols ring hollow when not backed up with a population, people living their lives within the nation. As a whole the aggregate of these people then make the nation. Molossia's citizens are scattered across North America but combined they make our nation what it is. Each citizen is literally a member of our extended family and each adds his or her uniqueness and personality to the whole of Molossia. Our nation, like all, is a jigsaw puzzle of people, and when we come together we create a beautiful picture, a nation proud and strong - and unique among the many nations of this world!



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Adoption And Meetup

20 January 2018 XLI

First Daughter Adoption

Molossia's redoubtable Chief Constable, Alexis Baugh, has until now only been a Baugh in name but not in reality. That changed on 19 January 2018 XLI when Alexis, The President and First Lady appeared before a local US magistrate as His Excellency formally adopted the Chief Constable. Henceforth she is legally the child of The President and proudly carries the Baugh name. Finally, after many years of trying, welcome to the family, Alexis - and The President couldn't be more proud!



A New Baugh!



Second Meet And Greet

On 20 January 2018 XLI The President and First Lady hosted their second meet and greet at the local coffee shop, Blaq Coffee, located in downtown Dayton. For over an hour The First Couple, accompanied by the Chief Constable, met and chatted with local Nevadans and fans of Molossia, including our loyal fan and ally, Robert Burr. While this meet and greet, like the first, was somewhat otherwise sparsely attended, it was nevertheless still a good second foray in increasing our local visibility, with more to come!

The First Couple, Meetup Ready

Molossia's Newest Citizen

13 January 2018 XLI

The Republic of Molossia is proud to welcome our newest native-born citizen, Penelope Rose Morrow. Penny is the third Molossian born since 1991, following the December 2015 XXXIX birth of Bradley Thomas William Harrison and the March 2016 XL birth of Noah Nicholas Morrow. Penny arrived on 11 January 2018 XLI, at 6:44 PM MST, weighing 4 Fenwicks, 2 Bascombs (3.7 kg) and measuring 2.8 Nortons (50 cm) in length. Penny was born at home in Boulder, Colorado, USA, but it was arranged that a pouch of dirt be placed under the delivery bed, so that she could be born over Molossian soil. The child of Molossians Jacques Morrow and Christina Coates-Morrow, Penny is the third grandchild of The President and First Lady. Our nation's population was 33; the birth of the Third Grandchild has raised it to 34, small but mighty - and still growing. Welcome to Molossia Penny!



Baby Penny, First Day On Earth



The Great Basin - Molossia's Home



The spare, seemingly empty land between the Rockies and the Sierra plays lovely music for those who stop to listen.

The Great Basin Desert, the largest U. S. desert, covers an arid expanse of about 492,097 square Imperial Nortons (190,000 sq. mi.) and is bordered by the Sierra Nevada Range on the west and the Rocky Mountains on the east, the Columbia Plateau to the north and the Mojave and Sonoran deserts to the south.

Fifteen thousand years ago, toward the end of the last Ice Age, the lakes covering most of present-day Nevada and parts of Utah, California, Oregon, and Idaho dried up. Left behind was a vast, arid, high-elevation basin, with deep canyons and steep, north/south-trending mountain ranges, piercingly cold in winter and blisteringly hot in summer.

This is a cool or "cold desert" due to its more northern latitude, as well as higher elevations (at least 5142 Nortons (3,000 ft), but more commonly from 6857 to 8571 Nortons (4,000 to 6,500 feet). Precipitation, generally 7-12 micro-Nortons (7-12 inches) annually, is more evenly distributed throughout the year than in the other three North American deserts. Winter precipitation often falls as snow.

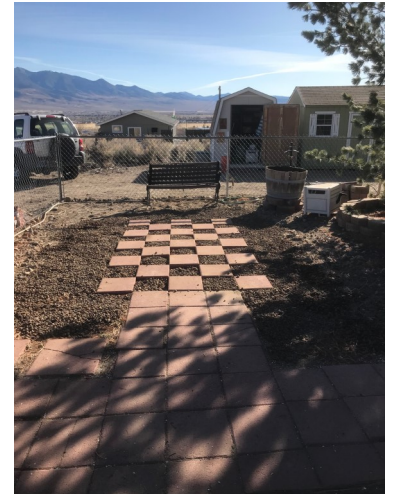
Playas are a conspicuous part of this desert, due to its recent geological activity. In notable contrast to the other three deserts, Great Basin vegetation is low and homogeneous, often with a single dominant species of bush for a great distance. Typical shrubs are Big Sagebrush, Blackbrush, Shadscale, Mormon-tea and greasewood. There are only occasional yuccas and very few cactus.



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The Great Basin/High Desert is a region of wild beauty and extreme ecological fragility, sparsely populated and seemingly desolate. Yet its ranges sustain bobcats, mountain lions, deer, and numerous other animals. Many Great Basin species have become uniquely adapted to these highlands because the dryness of the desert floor prevents migration between ranges. Fleet-footed pronghorns are a notable exception, as are raptors: golden eagles, red-tailed hawks, goshawks, peregrine and prairie falcons, harriers, kestrels, and even bald eagles sweep the skies of this serene landscape.

The Great Shed Move



Always seeking to improve our great nation, the tan shed, home to the Ministry of Yard Work and

Molossia Projects, has been relocated from Norton Park to the south side of Molossia, now named "shed row". The former shed location now sports a neat checkerboard of pavers and gravel - and coming soon, Molossia's Victory Garden!

Around Molossia...

A little humor at President Trump's expense, "Executive Time" with President Baugh!



With Chris Giunchigliani, Nevada Democratic gubernatorial candidate - awesome lady!

Upcoming Tours Of Molossia

Saturday, 21 April 2018 at 10:00 AM PST, the first tour of the 2018 tourist season!

Founder's Day - 26 May, 2018 at 3:00 PM PST - Our 41st Anniversary!



The Molossian Navy



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February Calendar

Mardi Gras - 13 February - Celebrated with New Orleans food, a party and maybe even a parade!

Chinese New Year - 16 February 2018 (Year of the Dog) - Celebrated by eating Chinese food, of course!

Chocolate Mint Day - 19 February - The President's favorite flavor, celebrated by eating ice cream, of course!

No Molossia Birthdays This Month!

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	18° C / 66° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	-7° C / 19 F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	5.8° C / 42.5° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	16.8 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady

Hello everyone! February is here and this is the month of love! In Molossia, we use every opportunity to show or tell each other that we care for one another. The Presidents' gestures can be rather grand but he sure doesn't wait for one special day of the year to pull out the stops. As the First Lady, I've been treated to a car full of roses or mysterious gifts quite a few times! Whether it's a big deal or just something small like someone getting candy for you from the store, it's nice to feel special. Good things breeds good things. Have you ever heard of paying it forward? If I buy the coffee for the person behind me then then they will possibly buy the coffee for the person behind them and so on. Now, everyone feels good! My task to you this February is to think up a way to make someone feel special. It could be a friend, sibling or maybe your mom. Everyone likes that warm feeling inside and when you give that feeling, you get that feeling too.

Thank you and until next time...

Share those good vibes!

~Adrienne

