



## *His Excellency, The President's New Year's Speech*

Given On The Occasion Of The Lunar New Year, 4 February 2019 XLII

My Fellow Molossians, Greetings.

Once again, a new year lies before our beautiful country. As always at the dawn of the near year, we pause as a nation, takes a look at ourselves and recharge our energy, renewing ourselves for the greater challenges that lie ahead. As we do every day, our country continues toward the future as a united, peaceful and prosperous nation.

We have had challenges and triumphs in this past year, and we will have trials and victories in this coming year. But we have always met these struggles with determination and dignity, and we will continue to do so. There is no enemy, no other nation that can bow the spirit of Molossia, that spirit which comes from the hearts of our citizens.



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This coming year promises new challenges, true, but it also offers new rewards. Our prestige and fame grows daily, and increasingly the world looks upon us with interest and respect. With this growing awareness comes the responsibility of self-confidence within our nation and leadership without. I have no doubt that Molossia will rise to these challenges and set the standard for other small nations to follow.

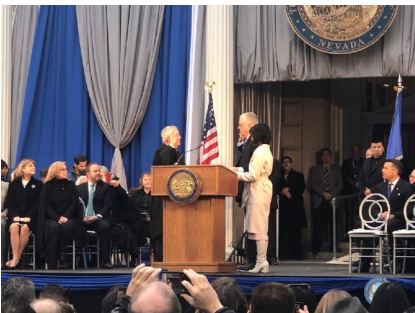
As always, I stand before you to lead the way into the future. Our mighty nation continues to accomplish amazing things, and to overcome huge obstacles as we strive ever for greatness. I am proud of us all and there is no doubt, no question, that Molossia is the greatest country on earth. God Bless You. Long Live Molossia!

## *Inauguration Day*

7 January 2019 XLII

Molossia lies within the State of Nevada and the Silver State is as much our home as Molossia itself. As a sovereign nation within Nevada we feel it is important to keep open ties to the state that hosts us.

Among these ties is celebrating the inauguration of Nevada's newest Governor, Steve Sisolak. Elected in the recent November elections, Mr. Sisolak was sworn into office as Nevada's 30th Governor on Monday, 7 January 2019 XLII at 11:30 AM. His Excellency, The President, the First Lady and the Chief Constable attended the inauguration ceremony to represent our nation. After the ceremony, attendees adjourned to a subsequent reception, where the First Family mingled with the movers and shakers in Nevada's Government, including the new Governor himself. We wish the best to Governor Sisolak as he sets forth as Nevada's newest Chief Executive.



Inauguration



Meeting the New Governor

# Mi'a'yu

24 January 2019 XLII

Molossia International Pictures is pleased to announce the latest movie from our nation, "Mi'a'yu". Mi'a'yu is a post-apocalyptic film, featuring a young woman wandering the desert wastelands after a mysterious disaster. Filmed on location in the in Coaldale, Goldfield and Beatty, Nevada, Mi'a'yu reflects the uncertainty of today's world, as well as the popularity of apocalyptic entertainment and on the loneliness of being the seemingly sole survivor after the end of the world - with a possible ray of hope at the end. Enjoy our new film from Molossia!



## Around Molossia...



A Coyote Visits Molossia, Passing in Front of Government House!



The President and First Lady Meeting with the Local Dayton Chamber of Commerce as Part of Our Outreach Program



## Upcoming Tours Of Molossia

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

- Saturday, 27 April 2019 XLII at 10:00 AM PST (first tour of the year!)
- Sunday, 19 May 2019 XLII at 10:00 AM PST
- Monday, 27 May 2019 XLII at 3:00 PM PST - Founder's Day, Our National Holiday!
- Saturday, 15 June 2019 XLII at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 13 July 2019 XLII at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 17 August 2019 XLII at 10:00 AM PST
- September TBD
- Saturday, 12 October 2019 XLII at 10:00 AM PST



## The Molossian Navy



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## *The Molossaphone - Our National Musical Instrument*

The National Musical Instrument of Molossia is the Molossaphone. The Molossaphone is a type of mirliton - a device which modifies the sound of a person's voice by way of a vibrating membrane. It is closely related to the kazoo - very closely related indeed. To play the Molossaphone, one "sings" into it (although the process is usually called humming); this adds a "buzzing" timbral quality to a player's voice, thus creating the unique sound. The ancestor of the Molossaphone, the kazoo, has been around for centuries, dating back to Africa, and was brought to North America in the 19th century. In various forms kazoos have played a part in Dixieland bands and they are quite popular with children as they are very easy to play.

The move to adopt the Molossaphone as our National Musical Instrument began in late 2007 XXX, when His Excellency, The President noted that our old National Musical Instrument, wind chimes, could not actually be played and had at any rate blown away in the direction of Utah. A replacement was in order, and the "kazoo", renamed the "Molossaphone", was selected. Now that we have a playable National Musical Instrument, one can expect to see the Molossaphone humming forth at every national event, and any other opportunity!



A dashing member of the Molossian Naval Infantry plays the Molossaphone.



Types of Molossaphones.

## *Molossian Broomball - Our National Sport*

Let's face it, we Molossians aren't a real athletic bunch. But when the mood strikes us, we take up brooms and head out to play broomball. Sure, there's broomball such as is played on ice 'way up north in the Cheese States (as His Excellency calls them). But none of that sissy messing about on ice stuff for us Molossians! Here, we have brooms, we have a ball and we have a rock strewn dirt patch called the Alphonse Simms Memorial Cosmodrome and Broomball Field. On this dusty sward we valiantly whack that poor ball back and forth toward the vague goals (also made of rocks), and spend enormous amounts of time retrieving it from the surrounding sagebrush. Eventually we tire of this and call it a game. Rules? None, actually - in fact, the only rule is that there are no rules. Chaos ensues in this legal vacuum, but that's all part of the fun!



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## February Calendar

**Chinese New Year - 5 February 2019** (Year of the Pig)  
- 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!**

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	15° C / 59° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	-11° C / 12° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	1.9° C / 35.5° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	70.1 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

## *The Last Word With The First Lady*

Hello everyone! February has arrived and the year is moving right along. We are less than six months away from MicroCon 2019 and we couldn't be more excited! Getting together and sharing ideas with like minded folks is such a great time. I'm sure someone will video or may have a live feed, but nothing is as awesome as being there in person, shaking hands with people that you have only ever spoke to online. This will be our third MicroCon. In 2015 the President and I began MicroCon, a biannual meet up of great micronational minds. We attended a conference in London called Polination in 2012 and decided to bring the idea to life in the United States. Never meaning for it to just be us that hosted the event, we passed the torch to Queen Anastasia of The Kingdom of Ruritania in 2017 and she passed it to King George of Slabovia. Like their nations, each hosting Micronation brings a little bit of a unique twist to the MicroCon event. We here in Molossia, very much look forward to what MicroCon 2019 will bring, both in fun and friendship.

Thank you all and until next time..

Keep looking to the future, it is the only story that has yet to be written.

~ Adrienne

