



## *A Few Words from the President*

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Well, June was a busy month! A State Visit, Naval Infantry Weapons Training, and tourists all kept us hopping here in Molossia. Now as we transition into July we've got eyes ahead on the future. We've resurrected the idea of building a Little Lending Library on our border with the US, so that will probably happen, and now that our Naval Infantry is proficient in firearms it's time to take to the water again for Naval Maneuvers. In addition, we may be featured in an upcoming article about micronations on CNN, which is exciting, and of course more tourists are on the way. Other ideas are brewing up, too, all to keep things interesting here in the world's smallest sovereign republic. Stay tuned and see what happens next in Molossia!



## *Republic of New Plimoth State Visit*

21 June 2014 XXXVII

On 21 June 2014 XXXVII, Larry Robinson, The Governor General of the Republic of New Plimoth visited Molossia for the first State Visit between our two nations. New Plimoth is located in West Lafayette, Indiana, and was founded in 2013 XXXVI after the Governor General first visited our nation and was inspired to found his own. The Governor General arrived at 10:39 AM MST, accompanied by Thomas Munn, his Chief of Security. His Excellency and the Governor General made the visit official by posing with their nations' flags in Republic Square, after which The President, First Lady and Chief Constable took Governor General and Mr. Munn on a tour of Molossia. During the tour they discussed the things that had changed since the Governor General's informal visit to our nation last year, and our plans for the future. After the tour discussions were held in the Office of the President pertaining to micronational matters and our two respective nations, especially the development of New Plimoth. Following this The Governor General and Mr. Munn bid farewell to Molossia as they returned to New Plimoth. Thus ended a successful diplomatic meeting, a milestone for both of our great nations.



Two Flags



The President and The Governor General in Republic Square

# Naval Infantry Weapons Training

29 June 2014 XXXVII

On Sunday, 29 June 2014 XXXVII the Molossian Naval Infantry engaged in weapons training to improve their overall state of readiness. On a warm summer day the Naval Infantry set out for their rifle range in the foothills of the nearby Molossian Alps. Setting up on a dusty hillside, they began with archery practice, using the Chief Constable's compound bow. Following that the Naval Infantry practiced bayonet charges against practice dummies resembling East German soldiers. Next, the troops participated in weapons training and target practice. The weapons used were Pattern 1853 Enfield Rifle Muskets, the standard firearm of our Naval Infantry. The Enfield is a muzzle-loaded, black powder rifle, that fires a .58 caliber bullet; it can be complex to use for the uninitiated. Nevertheless our troops quickly gained proficiency in the weapon, hitting their targets accurately every time. After several hours, the Naval Infantry as a whole was considered to be accomplished in the use of their weapons and the training mission was declared a success. We are proud of our troops and are confident in their ability to defend our homeland with ease and skill.



Weapons Practice Camp



Archery Practice



Ready Bowman!



Bayonet Ready



Charge!



East German Targets



Weapons Training



Ready, Aim...



Trained Marksmen

# Miscellaneous...



Photos taken during the visit of James Cheadle and Martin Pashley in May.



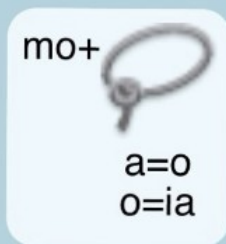
New Plaques on the Molossian Heroes Monument

See more photos here: <http://unionfeatures.com/molossia-micro-nation>



Molossia's Customs Shack in its new location

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## July Calendar

**St. Swithun's Day** - 15 July - No particular reason, it just sounds funny. And it never rains in Molossia on St. Swithun's Day.

**Tranquility Day** - 20 July - Remembers the day in 1969 when men first landed on the Moon.

**President's Day** - 30 July - Birthday of His Excellency, the President. Actually celebrated as many times as possible during July, culminating with a trip to the Olive Garden, on or about July 30th.

**Bryce Cardoza's Birthday** - 24 July

**President Kevin Baugh's Birthday** - 30 July

## 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	36° C / 96° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	7° C / 45° F
Average High Temperature	22° C / 72° F	27° C / 81° F
Average Low Temperature	22° C / 72° F	8° C / 47° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	0 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

## *The Last Word With The First Lady*



Hello everyone!

July is just arriving and we have been so busy this summer already! The President and I are planners. We like to look ahead to the future and plan out what we are going to do far in advance. Getting excited for an upcoming event is one of our favorite things! After it is over we talk about if it was successful and what we can do to make it go smoother next time. Of course sometimes adventures are spur of the moment. Our adventures so far this summer have included a pirate festival, a renaissance fair, a theme park, hike around the lake and Molossia military training. This was all just in June! What have you done so far for the summer? Remember to let us know on our twitter @molossia #summerfun.

Thank you and until next time....

Say yes to summer fun!!

~Adrienne