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His Excellency, The President's Founder's Day Speech

My Fellow Molossians, Family and Friends.

On the occasion of this, Molossia's 46th birthday, we celebrate all we have accomplished as a nation over the past year and beyond. These achievements have been mighty as we continually seek to make Molossia a better place than the wondrous one that it already is. We lead the world in innovation and creativity, as we daily build from the simple idea of what makes a country. No one does it like we have done, taking that idea and from it making a nation that is vibrant, avant-garde and self-reliant.

This past year we have had several notable accomplishments, both domestically and abroad, ones that set us apart as world leaders. This of course includes several diplomatic milestones, beginning last year from MicroCon 2022 in Las Vegas, the biennial meetup of micronationalists from around the world. This was the fourth iteration of this auspicious event, and it was a



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magnificent opportunity to meet with micronational leaders from all over the world. This spring saw two more diplomatic transpirations, beginning in April with the State Visit of both the Empire of Waterloo and the Monarchy of Dagostinia. This dual State Visit, the first in our history, was historic indeed. Then in May we traveled to the Republic of Slowjamastan for a State Visit there, the first time we have held a State Visit outside Molossia in many years. This, too, was a mighty occasion, another historic moment in Molossia's diplomatic history.

Molossia has made strides in the field of science over the last year, including an extensive study of the San Andreas fault earlier this year, including a visit to mud pots, a giant mud volcano, a desert palm oasis and the dead Salton Sea, all influenced by the fault. We also conducted a geological survey to the Lava Beds volcanic area early last summer, to survey the effects of volcanism there. The Lava Beds mission was part of a voyage to Farfalla, our distant province in Northern California. Related to Farfalla, we also visited the even more distant Desert Homestead Province earlier this year, the first time such a visit has been made since 2010. Another scientific expedition took place this past winter as Molossians explored the amazing snow pack that has resulted from one of the wettest winters on record. A snowshoe expedition examined the fruits of nearly nonstop snowfall, with an eye toward how that might affect the environment in the warmer months of the year.

On the home front, we are proud to have had a bountiful harvest of corn last fall, part of our ongoing effort to become more self-sufficient in foodstuffs. That corn went on to not only feed Molossians but also Molossia's chickens, who in turn provide eggs, in a continuous cycle of food production for our nation.

This past year has also seen some lighter activities, including of course our annual Broomball tournament this spring and the legendary Misfit Regatta last fall. Both of these were amazing events, part of our vibrant culture, and great fun.

In spring we added a new weapon to our Naval arsenal, MEGAN the Sea Turtle. MEGAN stands for Molossia Eavesdropping Green Aquatic Nexus and is an actual sea turtle deployed to spy on East German activities in their remaining homeland off the coast of Cuba. We are quite proud of this latest military innovation.

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On a related note, our Chief Constable recently joined the U.S. Army as a Combat Engineer. We are proud of her new vocation and are certain that her training will not only bring her great honor but also may even benefit our own nation, both militarily and in enhancing our infrastructure.

On the matter of infrastructure, this year Molossia developed an earthquake preparedness program. Our nation is in an earthquake prone area, and readiness in the event of disaster is critical. We also explored a "past is future" initiative, implementing quite a few stylistic changes throughout our nation as a result.

And on the matter of military readiness, the Molossian Navy deployed again last summer, again to nearby Lake Tahoe, in this event to explore the legendary sunken railroad tracks there. We are always proud of our Navy and its accomplishments and this was a mighty accomplishment indeed.

Finally, we welcomed our newest citizen to Molossia this last year, Max the Dachshund. Max is an older canine gentleman and we are proud to be able to offer him a home here in our great nation. His arrival brings Molossia's population up to 34, all family, some dogs, some human and all exceptional.

And so, having looked back, we look ahead now, toward our future. As a nation we are creative, imaginative and innovative. We are always seeking to make Molossia a better place for all to live in and grow. The opportunities are limitless, both those that we create ourselves and those presented to us as a nation. Together we will continue to nurture and grow our nation, making Molossia ever more wonderful and setting the standard for the small nations of the world.

God bless you, Long Live Molossia!

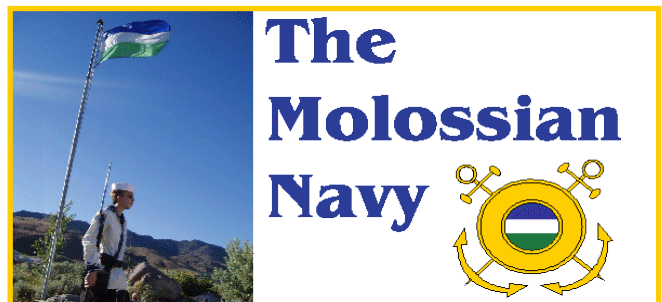
Around Molossia



A bounty of lettuce from Molossia's farm...and the mysterious appearance of an onion in the Victory Garden - illegal in Molossia and obviously planted by saboteurs!



The 2023 Founder's Day Stamp, the latest issue from the Molossia Post Office!



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More Around Molossia!



The President and First Lady visiting Hawai'i, including exploring the jungle, snorkeling in lagoons - and of sipping fruity drinks in a tiki bar!



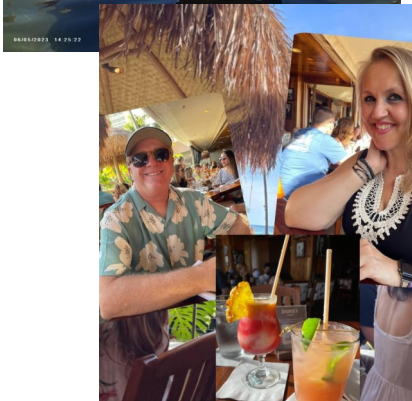
Capping what has been one of the wettest years on record, a pouring rain-storm and thunderous hail pounded Molossia!



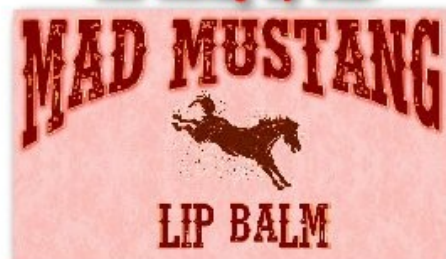
Molossia wedding! Molossian Mark Baugh marries Lyndsi Stephens! With this wonderful event our nation's population is now 38!



Celebrating birthdays this month, Molossian Kaylin Harrison and semi-Molossians Darrell Harrison and Daniel Duval - and Father's Day for His Excellency, The President, father of our country!



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, 15 July 2023 XLVI at 9:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 19 August 2023 XLVI at 9:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 16 September 2023 XLVI at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 14 October 2023 XLVI at 10:00 AM PST (Last Tour Of 2023)

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JULY CALENDAR

St. Swithun's Day - July 15th

President's Day - July 30th

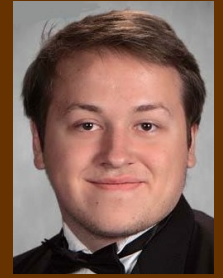
JULY BIRTHDAYS



President Baugh,
30 July



Mark Baugh,
29 July



Bryce Cardoza,
24 July

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	34 C / 93° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	7° C / 44° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	20.5° C / 69° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	24.12 cm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady

Hello all! July is here and for many independence is on the mind. Here in Molossia we think about freedom and independence just a smidge different.

The end of June/beginning of July marks a special occasion, MicroCon 2023, held near Chicago. At these events, we speak highly about independence. Micronations are just that, tiny, self declared independent countries, independent from the larger macro countries that usually surround them. Once you declare freedom from the larger country, what do you do next? That is completely up to the leader. Are we going to fight for political gain, are we going to express art? These topics are exactly what we discuss it at MicroCon. People spend months preparing for their presentations, awards, outfits, table display and much more. The Gala dance is where we get to show off our finery and celebrate the gathering of our great nations. We are so grateful to be able to join these special events and that they live on long after we spearheaded the first one in the continental US. The people we have met, and the friends that we have made make every ounce of effort completely worth it each time.



Thank you all and until next time... Whatever your passion is in life, dive in full force with no regrets. You never know where it will lead you!

~Adrienne