



A Few Words From The President

This winter has taken its toll on Molossia! The wind and soft ground from endless rain have conspired to knock over signs and the wind alone has carried away shingles and knocked the horse head from the Heroes Monument. We hope that spring will bring calmer weather so we can dust ourselves off and rebuild. We always persevere in Molossia. Whether it's weathering the weather or simply the ongoing day-to-day project of building a nation, persevering is a big part of who we are. It's not easy to create a country from scratch, but we did it and still are, standing strong after 40 years. And we shall continue to carry on - the future belongs to Molossia!



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The RC1 Rocket Cannon

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Defense of the Molossian Nation is the responsibility of our great Molossian Navy and to that end our Navy ever strives to stay on the forefront of weapons technology. Whether it's the Kraken Rocket Torpedo, the Great Panjandrum rocket-propelled assault weapon or even our trusty muskets, our defenders never rest when seeking new ways to protect our nation. The latest in the long line of wonder weapons deployed by our Navy is the RC1 Rocket Cannon. Portable and potent, the Rocket Cannon fires a Deadly Little Giant Unobtanium-tipped Q-36 Rocket, small but lethal. On 12 February 2017 XL in Norton Park, the Rocket Cannon was fired for the first time and was a complete success, launching two rockets in turn, both exploding on impact. This test demonstrated the full capabilities and potential of our newest weapon, and showed that

it can ably take its place in the defenses of Molossia. We are certain that the RC1 Rocket Cannon will serve Molossia well for many years to come.



RC1 Rocket Cannon



Q36 Rocket



Ready for Action

Falling Water Canyon Expedition

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Molossia sits at the foot of a range of mountains, dubbed by us as "The Molossian Alps". These heights are riven by many canyons, leading through the foothills far up into the mountain range. One such canyon has intrigued us for some while and it was recently decided that it should be a destination for our long dormant Molossian Geographical Society. Thus on a cool February morning our intrepid explorers set out on their voyage of discovery. The wide, sandy canyon mouth quickly narrowed upon ascent, and the dry valley floor suddenly showed signs of water where none had been before. This creek, rising high in the mountains, faded into the desert sand at the mouth of the canyon. But just a short distance from this sink there was much water. Wild horses gather here for a drink, observed by our team. As the explorers traveled upstream, the volume of water increased dramatically, becoming a steady creek. Shortly the adventurers reached the first of what would prove to be several waterfalls. Normally dry, this year's heavy precipitation has filled the desert aquifer, letting the water flow forth. As the team travelled further up the canyon, they scrambled over rocks and forded the creek numerous times. Eventually they traversed 11 waterfalls in all, ranging from three Nortons to over 17 Nortons in height. Eventually the explorers reached their original goal, a tiny forest visible on Google Maps. Barren of foliage at this time of year, the wood nevertheless showed ample signs of wildlife. Their goal reached, the team travelled overland to return to Molossia, pausing on Red Hill above our nation to show the flag. Their mission complete, the adventurers dubbed the unnamed canyon "Falling Water" in recognition of the many cascades delivering water to our thirsty desert.



The Chief Constable Surveying Wild Horses



The Second Waterfall



Waterfall 5



Climbing Waterfall 5

Waterfall 9



Molossia's Flag Atop Red Hill

La Insulo de la Rozoj

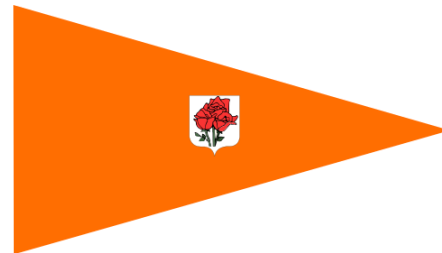
La Insulo de la Rozoj (Respubliko de La Insulo de La Rozoj) estis mallongdaŭra micronacio sur homfarita platformo en la Adriatiko, 11 km (6.8 mejloj) de la marbordo de la provinco de Rimini, Italio.

En 1967, itala inĝeniero Giorgio Rosa financita la konstruado de 400-kvadrata-metra (4,300 sq ft) platformo apogita per naŭ pilones kaj meblitan per kelkaj komercaj starigoj, inkludante restoracio, trinkejo, nokta klubo, suveniuro butikoj kaj poŝtoŭficejo. Kelkaj raportoj ankaŭ mencias la ĉeeston de la radiostacio, sed tiu restas nekonfirmita.

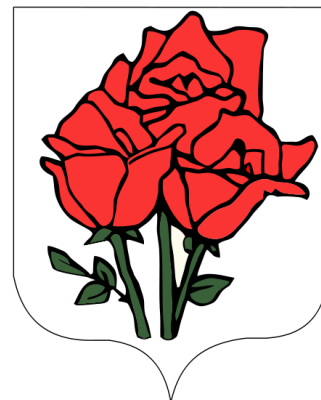
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Disaster averted! Wind nearly topples Molossia's electric pole; mended quickly and ably by the Ministry of Hasty Repairs.



Fauxhawk! Molossian Bradley Harrison gets his first haircut and looks a little pensive.

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MARCH CALENDAR

Mir Day - 23 March - Remembers the day in 2001 when the former Soviet space station came crashing to Earth.

Nathan Harrison's Birthday - 27 March



Jacques and Noah Morrow's Birthday - 29 March



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	13.8° C / 57° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	-8.3° C / 17° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	2.7° C / 37° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	91 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady

Hi everyone! March is here and the weather is warming up every day. When the weather is warm here in Molossia, we get antsy and want to go outside and have an adventure! The President and Chief Constable just hiked a local desert canyon. Exploring and feeding our curiosity is a natural part of being a Molossian. I have a few places that I would like to explore as well. Mostly though, I like to sit in Red Square and read or paint. Just being outside feels so good. Taking a walk is a good chance to smell the air, feel the breeze on your face and see what new life has popped up. Spring flowers and baby animals are all around. We have seen many newborn wild mustang foals around lately. They are so cute on their wobbly legs! I can't wait to see what else spring will bring to Molossia!

Thank you all and until next time..

Keep your face toward the sun!

~Adrienne

