



A Few Words From The President

On 22 April we were honored to welcome dignitaries from not one but two nations on State Visits to our nation. The Emperor of the Empire of Waterloo and the Monarch of the Monarchy of Dagostinia visited Molossia, representing their respective nations. This was a great honor indeed and also an historic visit - the first time we have hosted visitors from two nations at one time. We hoisted their flags over Republic Square and put on the pomp that such an event deserves. It was quite the occasion! We host State Visits fairly regularly, although the last was in 2021. In contrast to our visitors, however, we have rarely visited another nation on a State Visit - largely because most other micronations do not have territory to visit. However, that will change in May, as we will be visiting the nation of Slowjamastan, for a State Visit to that nation. Slowjamastan does indeed have territory, in the desert east of San Diego, and it will be an honor to visit that nation. While Molossia has an informal diplomatic policy, we welcome friendly, informal relations with other nations, and State Visits are definitely an important and enjoyable aspect of our diplomatic friendships.



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MEGAN

15 April 2023 XLVI

The Republic of Molossia is pleased to announce our latest weapon in the never-ending war against East Germany. We have recently deployed MEGAN, the Molossia Eavesdropping Green Aquatic Nexus. MEGAN is an adult female green sea turtle, equipped with a satellite transmitter, and her purpose is to spy on and provide intelligence about East German activities on Ernst Thälmann Island, the last bastion of our arch enemy. MEGAN was released from Tortuguero National Park in Costa Rica in July 2022 XLV, and shortly thereafter set out to patrol East German waters, arriving there in October. Currently, MEGAN is patrolling off the coast of Cuba, just south of Ernst Thälmann Island, doing her job superbly. It is estimated that MEGAN will continue to monitor the East Germans for up to a year, providing valuable reconnaissance to aid our war effort. We are proud of our latest military asset, and also rather fond of the idea of having a stealthy sea turtle in our arsenal!

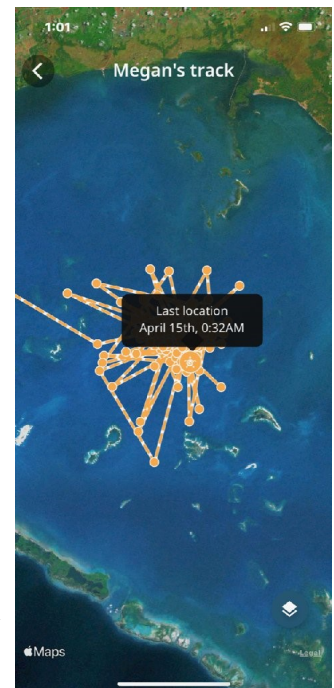
Meet Megan

Megan is an adult female green sea turtle released with a satellite transmitter from Tortuguero National Park in Costa Rica. She measured 105.7 cm in curved carapace (shell) length.



MEGAN

MEGAN's Current Location, 15 April



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Dual State Visit

23 April 2023 XLVI

Saturday, 22 April 2023 XLVI was a historic day for the Republic of Molossia. The occasion was a dual State Visit, that is, dignitaries from two separate nations visited Molossia at the same time. His Excellency, The President was honored to welcome the Monarch of the Monarchy of Dagostinia, Brian D'Agostine and the Emperor of the Empire of Waterloo, Emperor Treyson I. The Empire of Waterloo is located in Panaca, Nevada and the Monarchy of Dagostinia is located in Portland, Oregon. Both leaders were welcomed to Molossia in a formal ceremony in Republic Square, which including the raising of their flags, the playing of each nations' national anthem (as well as Molossia's, of course) and the awarding of medals. It is customary for The President to award the Molossian Friendship Medal during State Visit welcome ceremonies, and this visit was no exception. Following the ceremony, the two monarchs and their entourages participated in the tour of our nation, the first of this year. Following the tour, the two leaders and His Excellency retired to the Office of the President for diplomatic talks, after which the two monarchs took their leave, each returning to their respective nations. This dual State Visit was a wonderful, auspicious event and will be remembered for a long time, as a landmark in the annals of diplomacy.



Two Monarchs and the President at the Border



The Emperor of Waterloo and the President at the Border



The Monarch of Dagostinia and the President at the Border



Big Tour Group!

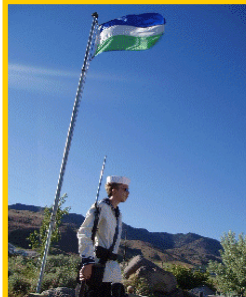


Three Flags Above Republic Square


Did You Know?

Molossia has hosted 19 State Visits by micronations from all over the world. It has been our great honor to welcome these world leaders to our nation!





The Molossian Navy



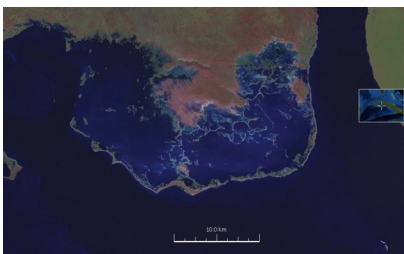
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The East Germany War

The recent advent of MEGAN, our latest weapon in our ongoing war against East Germany, brings to the forefront again the war, it's origins and why it continues after all these years. The war began on 2 November 1983 VII when The President, then Prime Minister of Molossia when it was known as Vuldstein, was serving in then-West Germany with the US Army. Woken up in the middle of the night one too many times to prepare to repel the Communist hordes (which thankfully never came), The President declared war on the nearest east-block nation, East Germany. As the war was not a "hot" one, the war declaration was forgotten for decades, until rediscovered in 2009. At that time it was viewed as a humorous episode in our history, East Germany by then having long ceased to exist - or so it was thought. It turns out, however, that East Germany still exists to this day, in the form of a tiny island off the coast of Cuba, which was given to East Germany by Fidel Castro in 1973. The island was not addressed in the reunification treaty between East and West Germany in 1990, thus it remains the only extant piece of East Germany. Because it is uninhabited there is no one with whom to arrange peace, thus the war between our nations continues, likely forever.

The question is often posed, mostly by micronations purporting to be the "new" East Germany, why not declare a peaceful end to the war? Well, frankly, we don't want to. Our desire is to continue the war as long as possible. It serves our nation as a form of propaganda, humor and as an "eternal enemy" upon whom to blame our woes (not that we have any). We are not seeking to end the war anytime soon. Thus, we continue with efforts such as the MEGAN spy turtle, wonder weapons and so forth. The war continues apace and perhaps someday victory will be ours!



Ernst Thälmann Island, the only remaining piece of East Germany.

Around Molossia...



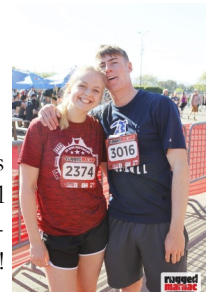
Molossian Luna collecting eggs for Easter!



The President with the First Mom and Dad at their home, Hidden Springs, in North Carolina.



Molossian Bradley hanging with his cousin Beau in the Tiki Hut Bar and Grill!



Chief Constable Alexis Baugh and her beau Daniel at the Rugged Maniac obstacle course race!



Spring has sprung! Trees in beautiful bloom in front of Government House.



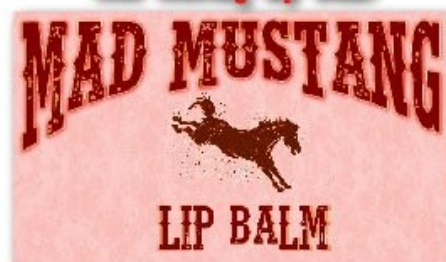
Upcoming Tours Of Molossia

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

- Saturday, 20 May 2023 XLVI at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 17 June 2023 XLVI at 9:00 AM PST
- 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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MAY CALENDAR

Boulder Day - May 1st - The day we moved that very large boulder, celebrated with meatball subs!

Space Day - 4 May (May the Fourth) - A rocket or rockets should be launched on or about this day if possible to celebrate the mighty accomplishments of our great Space Program!

Founder's Day - May 26th - Founder's Day is Molossia's principal National Holiday. This day remembers the date, in 1977, when Molossia (then known as Vuldstein), first became a nation. Usually celebrated with a general get-together of all Molossians and a barbecue, all in Red Square.

This month's birthdays, Molossians Kathy Baugh (5 May) and Cecelia Mercurio (18 May)!

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	30 C / 86° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	-4° C / 25° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	13° C / 55.5° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	2.5 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady

Hello all, May is here! We are so excited to get this month started. We have some fantastic travel plans ahead of us this summer and May really kicks things off. We are just a few days away from a state visit to the Republic of Slowjamastan. We are looking forward to spending time with the Sultan of Slowjamastan, and the Guvna and Guvness of DonSam Wadi. They'll be hosting us in an "Molossia Appreciation Day" event. What a fabulous honor! Holding events in our respective micronations really brings a bit more reality and gravity to our nations. We were lucky enough to meet some of the Slowjamastan delegation during MicroCon 2022. Attending conferences like MicroCon brings people, nations and ideas together like no other. Sharing a common experiences with others is a great way to connect and build relationships. In April, we had state visits from two separate micronational leaders. This was our first time to meet them in person, but luckily in this day and age we can get to know each other online. I've been keeping up with our new friends from Slowjamastan online since last years MicroCon, and it has been quite fun learning about their nation and individual going ons. Even though all of us have different views on things and enjoy different ways of life, here in our micronational community we always find common ground and very much look forward each others company.



Thank you all and until next time...

Don't be afraid to say hello to someone, they could turn out to be your next best friend!

~Adrienne