



A Few Words From The President

On Friday, 27 October we lost a dear friend and fan of Molossia, Sam McCord. She will truly be missed and her passing has left a hole in our hearts. In thinking about her death, I dwell yet again on people, their lives and impacts they have on each other and on their community - in our case Molossia. Our nation like all is made up of people, living their lives and doing the best they can. Each person's life touches others and so on, creating a web of interactivity and connection. When we lose one, that loss touches the entire web that binds us, creating a break in our connectivity. Eventually we heal that break, but the wound still hurts - as it should, lest we forget each other too soon. In a community we all matter, we all make up that web and as a family we all can come together to heal the wounds, together.



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Around Molossia...



Happy Halloween!
Jack O'Lanterns in Government House
and a Tarantula in Red Square!

Senior Day at Virginia City High School



2017 Nevada Day Parade

28 October 2017 XL

On 28 October 2017 XL, His Excellency, The President, The First Lady and the First Family participated in the annual Nevada Day Parade event. Located in Carson City, Nevada, this was the 79th occasion of the parade, which takes place on or around Nevada Day, the annual celebration of the admission of Nevada as a state. Nevada was admitted to the Union on 31 October 1864. At that time, the state was a significant producer of silver and gold, and therefore played a major role in financing the Union war effort during the United States Civil War. Nevada's admission as a state helped not only to pay for the War, but ensured a northern majority in Congress afterward.



Parade Ready

The annual Nevada Day Parade includes marching bands, floats, local business representation, Nevada dignitaries, and of course Our President and the First Family. On this eleventh Molossian appearance in the parade were The President, the First Lady, the Chief Constable, First Son Nathan and his lady Sydney. Prior to the parade, His Excellency and the Chief Constable met with several Nevada dignitaries, including Nevada Governor Brian Sandoval, Senator Dean Heller, State Assemblyman Jim Wheeler, State Senator James Settelmeyer, and gubernatorial candidate Adam

Laxalt, who rather snubbed The President. With the exception of Laxalt, all of these distinguished individuals knew about Molossia, which speaks well for our nation.

The parade route stretches for about 1.2 Imperial Nortons (1.2 km) through the middle of Carson City, the state capital of Nevada. Along the route several reviewing stands are set up, with announcers introducing each parade entry. As years go by the announcers get better and at pronouncing the name of our nation correctly. As the President passed the spectators, many called out, wanting to know where Molossia is located. His Excellency and the First Lady responded and the good humored crowd generally took it in stride that there was a sovereign nation right down the road from them, inside their own state. At one point a coterie of sign-waving fans of Molossia excitedly greeted The President and First Family, stopping the parade for a photo op - a wonderful experience for all! Eventually the parade ended, The First Family adjourned to the annual chili feed and then returned to Molossia. A fine time was had by all and as always we all look forward to next year's Nevada Day Parade.



Waving To The Crowd



Excited Fans!



Photo Op!



The President Gets A Big Head



On The Parade Route



Governor Photo Op

The 2017 Misfit Regatta

8 October 2017 XL

On 8 October 2017 XL, the Republic of Molossia hosted the 2017 Misfit Regatta. Inspired by the famous Henley-on-Todd Regatta held in Alice Springs, Australia, the Misfit Regatta is a dry land cardboard boat race. It takes place on Misfit Flats, some 16 Imperial Nortons (16 km / 10 mi) east of Molossia. Famed for being a filming location for the Clark Gable/Marilyn Monroe movie "The Misfits", the Flats are an open, dry lakebed, perfect for racing. At 12:10 PM Molossian Standard Time (MST) the racers arrived at the Flats and helped set up the start and finish lines. Then at about 12:30 PM MST the first race took place, with cameras rolling and spectators cheering. There were several races held, including kids only, adults only, group, guys only, ladies only, backward for kids and for adults and a hopping, skipping and jumping race. A total of twelve racers competed, the most ever. The racers competed with all their might and had much to be proud of. After eight races, the event ended with a demolition derby, generally destroying the cardboard boats. Today's Regatta was a resounding success, just the fourth of many, with one planned every other year at this time. Future races may include an obstacle course and a competition for best "boat". Well done racers, and see you in two years!



Regatta Lineup



The Guys' Race



Ladies Backwards Race



Ladies' Race



Kid's Race



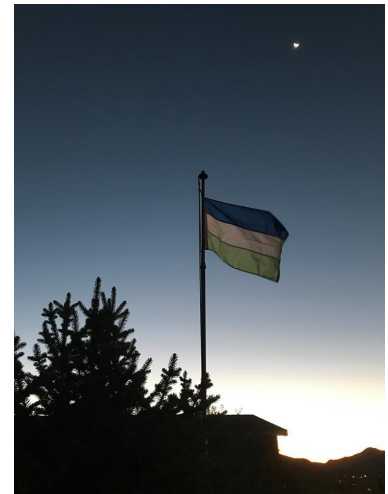
Demolition Derby

Upcoming Tours Of Molossia

Saturday, 21 April 2018 at 10:00 AM PST - See you next year!



Early morning sunrise over Molossia.



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NOVEMBER CALENDAR

East Germany Day - November 2nd
Celebrates the anniversary of our never-ending war with that long-defunct nation.

Guy Fawkes Day - November 5th
A day to have a bonfire, burn the Guy and probably have s'mores!

Utopia Memorial Day - November 17th - Utopia Memorial Day recalls the now-defunct nation of the United Provinces of Utopia, of which Molossia was once briefly a province.

Chief Constable Alexis Baugh's Birthday, 28 November



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	26° C / 80° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	-3° C / 25 F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	11° C / 52° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	3.3 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady

Hey all! It's November is here and the holiday season is in full bloom. We have many holidays here in Molossia but Thanksgiving and Christmas are no doubt very important ones! One of the biggest parts of any holiday is the food. We have traditional meals that go along with most of our holidays. Thanksgiving we follow the American tradition of turkey dinner with all the trimmings, Christmas as well. We do some of our own traditional foods such as lasagne on Christmas Eve and cinnamon and orange rolls on Christmas morning. Do you ever smell a certain food and it bring you back to a special memory? That happens to me as well! We hope that as our children grow up they continue to follow our Molossia traditions. We like to instill the importance of family togetherness. Creating memories everyday is a true part of the Molossia lifestyle. What about you? What are some traditional foods that are special for your family? Tell us on Twitter @molossia.



Thank you all and until then...
Make new traditions today!

~Adrienne