



The Mustang

A Few Words From The President

As it says elsewhere in this issue, this year has been quite the diplomatic milestone for Molossia. Two State Visits outside our nation, two MicroCons and two dual State Visits to our nation, plus another State visit in July, have really set the bar high for micronational diplomacy. Now it's important to understand, the Republic of Molossia does not engage in formal diplomacy with other nations. We do not extend formal recognition to other nations, nor do we participate in treaties or alliances. But we do extend friendly, informal relations to all nations. Our diplomatic events throughout this year would fall into this category, friendly relations. We always extend that hand of friendship, and as well offer to assist new nations as they develop, with advice and resources. We always respond to requests for assistance and, without blowing our own horn too much, we have helped many, many nations grow and prosper. It is a great honor to be of assistance, advising and supporting new nations and even established nations, as they make their own mark on the world. I look forward to future diplomatic opportunities like this, helping to make the world a better place, one micronation at a time!



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Around Molossia...



The President - that's right, The President - and the First Lady at the Rocky Horror Picture Show!



Molossians all Over, Dressed for Halloween!



The First Lady's Birthday - a True Day of Merriment!



2023 Nevada Day

29 October 2023 XLVI

On 28 October 2023 XLVI, His Excellency, The President and the First Lady, accompanied by First Grandson Bradley, participated in the annual Nevada Day event. Located in Carson City, Nevada, this event celebrates the anniversary 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.

The annual Nevada Day celebration includes the Nevada Day Parade as well as a number of other events. The parade is the showpiece of the day, and includes Nevada dignitaries as well businesses and organizations, and of course our President and First Lady. 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, recognizing and applauding the First Couple. Molossia is increasingly well known and appreciated among the local residents as the sovereign nation right down the road from them, inside their own state. Eventually the parade ended and after attending a few other Nevada Day related events, the First Couple returned to Molossia. A fine time was had by all and as always we all look forward to next year's Nevada Day!



The President, First Lady and First Grandson Bradley at the Governor's Mansion.



Breakfast with Nevada Royalty!



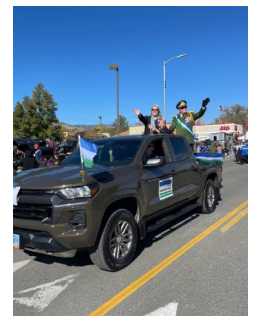
With Nevada Senator Jacky Rosen.



Pre-Parade Interview.



Parade Ready.



On the Parade Route.



The First Lady Waving.



Crowded Parade Route Ahead!

The Monument.



More Waving!



Meeting with Nevada Governor Lombardo and His First Lady.

A Year Of Diplomacy

16 October 2023 XLVI

This year has been one of diplomatic milestones for the Republic of Molossia. In April we hosted our first dual State Visit, between our nation and the nations of Waterloo and Dagostinia. Then in May The President and First Lady visited the Republic of Slowjamastan, our first State Visit to another nation since 2005 XXVIII. This was followed by MicroCon 2023, in late June, in Joliet, Illinois, the biennial meetup of micronations from around the world. This was followed in July by a State Visit from the President of the Socialist Federal Union of Ponderosa Hills to Molossia. Then the second half of MicroCon 2023 took place in August in Ypres, Belgium, another amazing meetup of micronations. In early September, the First Couple made another State Visit to another nation, visiting the remote nation of Zaqistan, in northwest Utah.

And finally, on 14 October, Molossia hosted yet another dual State Visit to our nation. On a beautiful autumn day, President Chris of the Republic of Chapman and Guv'na Caliva and Guv'ness Speckmeyer of DonSam Wadi, a state of Slowjamastan, visited Molossia. The Republic of Chapman is located in Hayward, California and Slowjamastan is of course located in the desert west of San Diego. The leaders of both nations 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 a medal during State Visit welcome ceremonies, and this visit was no exception, with the awarding of Molossia's Medal Of Statesmanship to President Chris, the Guv'na and Guv'ness. Following the ceremony, the leaders and their entourages participated in the tour of our nation, the last of this year. Following the tour, the leaders of the two nations 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 - as has this entire year!



President Chris and the President at the Border



The Guv'na and Guv'ness of DonSam Wadi with The President at the Border



Ceremony in Republic Square

An advertisement for 'Mad Mustang Lip Balm'. On the left is a close-up of a brown horse's face with its mouth open, showing its teeth. To the right is a box of the lip balm with the text 'Don't horse around with dry lips, get Mad Mustang Lip Balm!', 'MAD MUSTANG', and 'LIP BALM'. A silhouette of a running horse is also on the box.

Upcoming Tours Of Molossia

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

Coming Soon, Tour dates for 2024!



A recruitment banner for 'The Molossian Navy'. It features a photograph of a person in a white uniform standing next to a flagpole flying the Molossian flag. To the right is the logo for 'The Molossian Navy', which includes the text 'The Molossian Navy' and a circular emblem with a flag and crossed anchors. Below the logo is the text 'BE A PART!' and the website 'WWW.MOLOSSIA.ORG/NAVY.INDEX.HTML AND'.

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NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Día De Muertos - 1 & 2 November

East Germany Day - 2 November

Guy Fawkes Day - 5 November

Utopia Memorial Day - 17 November

November Birthdays



**Linda Quirk-Hammer,
7 November**



**Alexis
Baugh,
28 November**



**Kassie Morrow,
9 November**

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	-9° C / 16° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	10.5° C / 51° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	0 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady

Hello all! I cannot believe that November is here already. With all of our travels this year, the months have really flown by. With that done and tourist season over, it's time to slow down and enjoy our family and our home. It's the season of traditions and I want to soak them all in. From trick or treating with the grandchildren, to Guy Fawkes, Thanksgiving and Christmas, we have many traditions that we enjoy each year. I am always so grateful for the time that we get to spend together doing these events. We strive to make memories here in Molossia. Our grandchildren already know that we are the party place. We like to build get togethers around the smallest of events. First grandson Bradley likes to refer to Guy Fawkes as our own Burning Man. I love that! I remember family get togethers as a small child. I loved the hubbub of my aunts and uncles talking, a tv going in one room while cards were being played in the kitchen while someone cooked.

The kids would run around and play, getting roped in to helping set the table or take out the trash. It was always good times! For some people, their home life isn't drama free. It can be hurtful to see people get along so effortlessly. When you grow up, you're able to make your own traditions and memories with your friends or family members that you want to be with. Don't ever feel guilty for doing what you need to do to give yourself the happiness you deserve. I am so blessed that Molossia is full of love and support. I wish all of that for you as we enter this holiday season.



With love, The First Lady

~Adrienne