



A Few Words From The President

We live in strange world. This is a world of mask-wearers and mask haters. This is a world wherein a world leader can influence the direction of a pandemic response, practically refuse to, then unsurprisingly catch the virus himself, and leave many wondering if he's sick or it's a political stunt. In this world, avowed white supremacists - the very type of people America went to war to defeat 75 years ago - aren't disavowed by that same world leader, and his generally belligerent and bombastic attitude is celebrated by his followers, while wondered at by literally the rest of the world. Of course that strange world is over the border from Molossia, but we are surrounded by it and it influences our lives as well. We enjoy peaceful, happy, harmonious lives here in Molossia and that's not just a slogan. The goal in our little country is to get along, to understand and respect each other. We may disagree but we know how to do so civilly with the desired result being happiness, not animus. I wish the same for the US and the sooner they get started on it the better!



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The Tuna Cannon

25 September 2020 XLIII

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. The latest weapon to guard our frontiers is the mighty Tuna Cannon. Inspired by the immortal words of President Donald Trump, this weapon hurls cans of Bumblebee Tuna toward the enemy, ably repelling or at least deeply confusing them. On Friday, 25 September 2020 XLIII the Tuna Cannon was tested for the first time and was found to be a powerful weapon indeed. Flinging its fishy projectiles over 90 Nortons (15 m / 50 ft), repeated cans of tuna impacted with satisfying thuds in the sands of the desert testing grounds. There is no doubt to the efficacy of this cannon, which showed that it can ably take its place in the defenses of Molossia. We are certain that the mighty Tuna Cannon will serve Molossia well for many years to come.



The Mighty Tuna Cannon.



Ready For Action!



Tuna Ammo!

Miranda, Pirates, Anniversary and Stella

13 September 2020

The week of 6 - 12 September 2020 XLIII has been one of ups and down, sadness and joy. Sunday, 6 September marked the 9th anniversary of the shooting death of Molossian compadre and friend, Miranda Mc Elhiney. Miranda was murdered in 2011 along with three others in a mass shooting at an IHOP restaurant in Carson City, Nevada. Every year on the date of the shooting His Excellency, The President, along with members of the Nevada National Guard, perform a memorial walk / run from the former site of the restaurant to the National Guard Armory three miles distant, "bringing the fallen home". We will never forget Miranda, a fallen Hero of Molossia.

On Thursday, 10 September was more upbeat, with a family gathering in Government House to watch Pirates of the Caribbean, Curse of the Black Pearl, as part of an impromptu pirate night. Ocean-themed foods were served, including fish sticks, Swedish Fish candy and Goldfish snacks, as well as Ben and Jerry's Phish Food ice cream. Sword fights were had and the movie enjoyed at this nautical festivity, a week before Talk Like A Pirate Day!

Thursday, 10 September also marked the President and First Lady's 9th wedding anniversary, which they celebrated the following day, on the 11th. The First Couple traveled to Reno, Nevada to celebrate, dining at the upscale Churrasco Brazilian Steakhouse and spending the night in the Imperial Suite of the Peppermill Resort. Happy Anniversary you two!

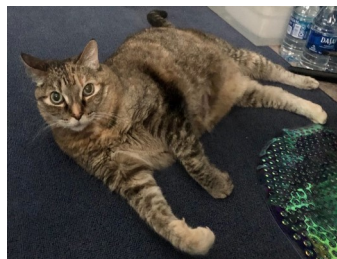
Saturday, 12 September saw the arrival of a new Molossian resident, Stella the Cat. It has been a while since a feline has called Molossia home and The President decided it was time to adopt. Stella is an older cat, about eight years old, and a bit skittish around people. It is certain though that she will warm to the First Family and soon become a beloved member of the household.



Pirate Sword Fight!



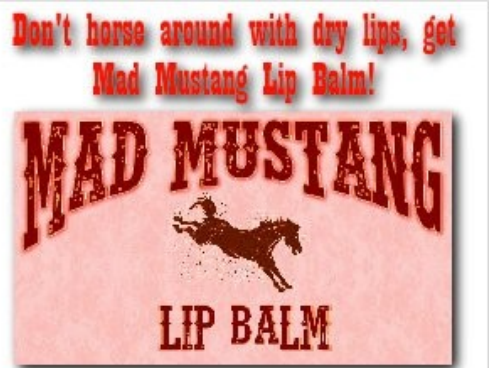
Memorial of the IHOP Shooting.



Stella The Cat.



First Couple Anniversary Night.



Around Molossia...



Other Places...

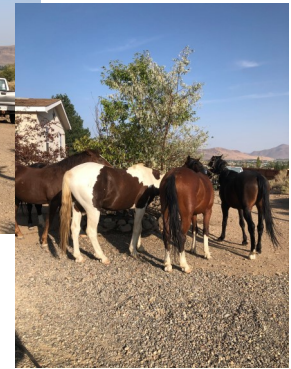
In Red Square is Molossia's famous direction pole, showing distances to other micronations you can visit - sometimes with a lot of effort, though!

Westarctica, Aigues-Mortes, the Conch Republic, Sealand, Whangamomona, Vikesland and Seborga are all represented, with distances from Molossia in Imperial Nortons (aka kilometers). So start traveling!

A rare visit from Molossia's National Symbol and Animal, the wild horse!



New sign, near the border with the US, thanking our visitors for visiting us!



Molossia Word Search

H E S U A P G Z N T C N W Z A
M P G H D B N A J A E X Q R I
I I N K S M W G L Z T Q R X S
C Y D A L T S R I F Z I I O S
R K C H E M K T C E R L O K O
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N A T B M C K R L P I E C W O
A N H G U A B C R T A W V F M
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M Z N R U B Y S G A H R Q I M
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ANTHEM
FIRSTLADY
MOLOSSIA
PRESIDENT

BAUGH
FLAG
NATION
SOVEREIGN

CITIZEN
MICRONATION
NORTON
VALORA



The Molossian Navy



BE A PART!

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Upcoming Tours Of Molossia

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

Saturday, 10 October 2020 XLIII at 10:00 AM PST (Last Tour of the Year)

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OCTOBER CALENDAR

Day of Merriment - October 15th - Our First Lady's Birthday, a day of happiness and celebration - and presents, cake and ice cream!

Halloween - October 31st - A huge holiday in Molossia, with all of the usual trappings, including costumes, candy and trick-or-treating.



October Birthdays

**The First Lady's, of course!
15 October is the Day of Merriment!**

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	36° C / 97° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	5° C / 42° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	20.5° C / 69.5° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	0.0 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady

Hello all fall is in full swing and the year is almost over. I think everyone is looking forward to ending 2020! We can count down the days! Will 2021 be different or better? I sure hope so. However, we cannot sit by and wait for someone else to make it different, we need to start at home and within ourselves. It's not too early to start thinking about changes that you'd like to make. Hustle more or even work less, spend more time with family or maybe you've seen them enough during quarantine. :) Everyone's situation is unique. What I can say is that for me, finding that balance of work and home life is usually a struggle and now that businesses are reopening in the United States I'm running at full speed once again. So, how do we find balance and calm? Just like I said earlier, it starts within. Boundaries are a good first step. I will start with reclaiming my at home time and when I leave work in the evenings. Sure, some days that can't be avoided but let's not make it the norm. What small change can you make to set up the new year for success? Let's not wait until January 1st to make progress on ourselves, let's "Fall" into place.

Thank you all and until next time,

Watch the leaves change and think about what you can morph into.

~Adrienne

