A Few Words From The President

Spring has finally arrived! More than anything that means new activities and events here in our nation - and of course the advent of tourist season. We'll kick that off with a bang on 16 April with our second annual Obscura Day, part of the worldwide celebration of odd places, of which Molossia is happily one. After that the tourists will keep on coming, and in among there we’ll jam in all of the other activities that make Molossia great. Warmer weather means adventures and happenings, all with the usual unusual Molossian spin. We do it different here in Molossia, but that's to be expected from a nation that's just 17,920 Square Royal Nortons (11.3) acres in size. But size doesn't matter, the world still beats a path to our door - as evidenced by the amazing number of people that want to come see us! So, come visit us here in Molossia and enjoy our tiny nation (but please give us a couple weeks notice)!

Bribe Day

Molossia is a happy dictatorship and nothing aids in that happiness more than a happy dictator and happy citizens. Sunday, 20 March 2016 XXXIX was our first annual Bribe Day, a day set aside for Molossia's citizens to bribe The President for things that they want. A time-honored tradition in autocracies around the world, bribery and malfeasance have been decidedly lacking in Molossia in the past. This was remedied on a breezy afternoon in the Office of the President. Various Molossians lined up to meet with His Excellency and to bribe him for favors. Some bribes were accepted, such a back-scratching from The First Lady in return for watching an Adam Sandler movie, and a request for an hour of peace and quiet from Molossian citizen Bryce - in return for an hour of peace and quiet for The President. Other requests, such as room cleaning and clothes washing in return for questionable bribes were promptly declined by His Excellency. While the quality of the bribes in general were a little lacking, Bribe Day was nevertheless a great success and set the standard for a new level of despotism in our great nation.

The First Lady's Bribe!

A Rejected Bribe!
Railroad Day 2016

27 March 2016 XXXIX marked the sixteenth anniversary of the Molossia Railroad. Through those years our railroad has served us well, hauling freight and passengers and entertaining visitors as it rolls around Norton Park. In honor of this milestone our annual Railroad Day was celebrated here in Molossia. On this occasion nearly all of the Molossia Railroad’s engines and rolling stock were taken out of storage and run on the tracks. The railroad has six engines, five of which made an appearance, rolling ably around the track in spite of their age. Each engine hauled a variety of rolling stock, including flatcars, gondolas, boxcars, a caboose, a tank car and of course passenger cars. Our engineer for the day was His Excellency, The President. After a successful day of putting the Molossia Railroad through its paces, the engines and cars were stored away until next Railroad Day. In the meantime, however, our flagship engine Bighorn continues to show off the railroad to our visitors whenever tourists visit Molossia. We are quite proud of the Molossia Railroad and look forward to many more years of it serving Molossia well!

A shout-out to Molossia’s ladies on International Women’s Day, 8 March 2016!
In The News!

Molossia Has Recently Been Featured In A Couple of Major Magazines - Saturday Evening Post In February and National Geographic In March!

National Geographic

Saturday Evening Post
April has arrived and spring has sprung! Flowers are blooming, baby animals are all around and it feels like a new beginning for the year. Speaking of new beginnings, we just welcomed our second grandson, Noah Nicholas, into this world! We are so excited!

Spring time is nice and fresh, with the sun shining and outdoor plans afoot. Remember all of those plans you were making this winter while you were stuck inside, get out there and make them happen! Here in Molossia we have grand plans for spring and summer! What will you do this spring? Tell us on Twitter with hashtag #springfun @molossia. We would love to see your photos!

Have a great month and until next time...

Do not fear, spring is (finally) here!

~Adrianne