A Few Words From The President

Well, of course the big event and news is the COVID-19 virus that is sweeping the world. This has necessitated a wide variety of health restrictions, from strict hand washing to quarantine-like lockdowns. Stores are closed and telework is the way to go for those who can. Here in Molossia thus far the impact has been fairly light. We have been stringently observing health guidance and have yet to have any citizen test positive for COVID-19 - and of course our remoteness helps, too. We are in a rural area of a rural area, so there are rarely crowds to be seen in our nation (excepting tours, of course). Nevertheless, we remain vigilant and strive to continue our path of general healthiness. Thus, I would like to remind our citizens of preventative measures to be taken during this time: Avoid close contact with people who are sick. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth. Stay home when you are sick. Cover your cough. Clean and disinfect frequently and of course wash your hands. Stay well Molossia, and work together to defeat the virus - although at least 10 Nortons apart!
Railroad Day 2020

13 March 2020 XLIII marked the twentieth 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 29 March 2020 XLIII. On this occasion many of the Molossia Railroad's engines and rolling stock were taken out of storage and run on the tracks. The railroad has six engines, three 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, ably assisted by Molossians Alexis Baugh and Bradley Harrison. In spite of rain and hail on this blustery day, the event was overall successful. Afterward 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!
Upcoming Tours Of Molossia

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

- Saturday, 18 April 2020 XLIII at 10:00 AM PST (First Tour of 2020) - Tentative Due to COVID-19 Restrictions!
- Saturday, 23 May 2020 XLIII at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 20 June 2020 XLIII at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 18 July 2020 XLIII at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 15 August 2020 XLIII at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 19 September 2020 XLIII at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 10 October 2020 XLIII at 10:00 AM PST (Last Tour of the Year)

Earthquake rattles Molossia!

A 4.5 magnitude earthquake shook Molossia at 6:30 pm, 20 March, centered about 26 mi/41 km southwest of our nation. No damage reported, all is well.

Molossian expedition to Wilson Canyon, near Smith Valley, Nevada.

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www.molossia.org/navy.index.html And
www.molossia.org/milacademy./index.html
April is here and spring is in full swing. Spring is a chance for new life and new beginnings. This year needs a fresh start wouldn’t you agree?

I do hope each and one of you have been able to stay safe and distance yourself from others during this time. Have you been able to stop for a second and enjoy all the little ways that this global pandemic has brought beauty and togetherness to our planet, all the way down to our local neighborhoods? Here in Molossia we have been part of a Zoom birthday party for our grandson Noah and have a bear in our little library for families to see as they drive by on “Bear Hunts”. We have also hosted painting parties for the citizens that live inside Molossia, the human ones at least. Little things like this have brought a bit of happiness during such a trying time. People all over the world are finding ways to help their neighbors out such as making masks, grocery shopping for the elderly, hosting rooftop works out and so many other ways. I hope when this whole event is over, that we remember how we tried to help each other rather than the bad times. Now is the time to see how we all can lend a helping hand. What will you do?

Thank you all and until next time,

Stay safe and keep a smile on your face. Let each other know that we will be alright.

~Adrianne