A Few Words From The President

Well, spring is finally here! I'm not much of a fan of winter. It's pretty much all right through Christmas, but by Boxing Day it should be on its way out, in my opinion. Unfortunately it's not, through, and the rest of the season is cold and snowy (yes, we have snow here in the desert) and generally unpleasant to do anything in. Finally, around the end of March, the weather here begins to warm, the daffodils in front of Government House begin to bloom and it's time to get back outdoors and do things. We have a lot of activities here in Molossia, more so during the warmer months. Besides tourist season, April through October, there are Naval missions, rocket launches, broomball, expeditions to exotic locales and much more. Winter is more the time for “internal” activities, such as holidays and government functions, such as our recent signing of several treaties. One of the things that makes Molossia unique among micronations, in my opinion, is our level of activity. We are always doing things. And now that warmer weather has arrived we can get out and get back to making things happen in our mighty nation!

The Mustang

The Passing Of Stella

Stella the cat passed away at 3:30 PM MST on 26 March 2021 XLIV. At eight years old, Stella was adopted into the Molossian family last September, and moved into The President and First Lady's studio/office in Government House. Not much is known about her life before Molossia, but her life in our nation was one of leisure as the queen of the studio and apple of the President's eye. Unfortunately, after barely six months' living in our nation, Stella developed cancer and passed on. There is great sadness at the loss of this sweet and gentle lady. Stella was buried with honors in the Molossia Cemetery, and His Excellency, The President has directed that the Molossian flag will be flown at half-staff for three days in her memory. Stella will truly be missed.
East Coast Tour

His Excellency, The President, the First Lady and the Chief Constable traveled to Washington DC, followed by Philadelphia and New York City during the week of 14 - 20 March. Though primarily for pleasure, there were opportunities for micronational meetups during this voyage. Due to travel delays, meetups were not possible during the First Family’s stay in DC. Nevertheless, the trio took in all the monumental sights of the US capital, frequently by scooter. The DC visit closed with a visit to the legendary Comet Ping Pong Pizza, central to enduring fringe conspiracy theories. Following DC, the First Family visited Gettysburg, site of the most momentous battle ever on American soil. A somber moment was passed there, in memory of the many Americans of both sides that fell in the gargantuan struggle. During the subsequent visit to Philadelphia, The President was finally able to meet Molossia’s Ambassador of Goodwill there, Jerry Ehrlich, a meeting long overdue. Again, due to travel delays, a proposed appearance on Philadelphia television could not take place, in spite of the Ambassador’s valiant efforts. Prior to stopping in Philadelphia, an unexpected side trip occurred, to East Berlin (Pennsylvania), a heretofore unknown bulwark of Molossia’s arch enemy, cleverly concealed in the rural United States. Our East German foes have no limit in their nefariousness. Finally, after Washington and Philadelphia, the First Family arrived by train in New York, spending three days there, sampling the culture and cuisine of that great city. The voyage ended, The President, First Lady and Chief Constable then returned to Molossia after a week abroad, happy to come back to our nation, but equally pleased with their mighty voyage.
**Upcoming Tours Of Molossia**

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

- Saturday, 24 April 2021 XLIV at 10:00 AM PST (First Tour of the Year)
- 22 May 2021 XLIV at 10:00 AM PST
- 19 June 2021 XLIV at 10:00 AM PST
- 10 July 2021 XLIV at 10:00 AM PST
- 14 August 2021 XLIV at 10:00 AM PST
- 4 September 2021 XLIV at 10:00 AM PST
- 9 October 2021 XLIV at 10:00 AM PST (Last Tour of the Year)

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**Around Molossia...**

Celebrating The Day of the Dude at a nearby bowling alley, because that - and drink White Russians - is what you do on this day!

New Citizen on the way! Molossia will welcome our newest citizen in August!

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**The Molossian Navy**

**BE A PART!**

www.molossia.org/navy.index.html And
www.molossia.org/milacademy./index.html
Hello everyone! Spring is here and there is a feeling of renewal in the air. People are getting their Covid vaccines and life seems more “back to normal” than ever. Speaking of normal, it’s time to make plans again! I love making plans! In fact, outside of Molossia, that is my full time job. Are you going to make plans for the summer? Assuming you’re almost completely vaccinated, your plan can be grand, like a trip or it can be small, like a new art or yard project. Here in Molossia, we have some of both planned. The President and I will be traveling to Hawaii in September for our 10th year wedding anniversary. We also have smaller plans for around the country. Tourists season begins this month and there is always things to spruce up, but more than that, The President loves adding a new features here and there. Large or small, it feels good to see your plans come together.

Whatever you do, do it with a smile because it feels good to be coming back, more confident and prepared than ever.

Thank you all and until next time,

Hold your head high and let the sun shine on you.

~Adrianne