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## News from the Republic of Molossia



## A Few Words From The President

Family is important here in Molossia; indeed, the core value of our nation is that one must be a member of our family to be a citizen. This stems from our original policy that in order to be a citizen we must know you personally, not just virtually, as many micronations do. This evolved into our current policy around twenty-five years ago, that citizens must be family members. The Molossian Family is far-flung indeed, residing in seven different US States. In spite of this, we tend to be a close-knit group, and our many activities tend to be family oriented, such as Broomball and the Misfit Regatta, and gatherings such as Guy Fawkes. While life goes on, on normal days, many times a year Molossians gather for events or just, of course, because we're family. I think this is what makes our nation a special place. These activities are an extension of family love and bonding, a bond which makes Molossia unique among nations. Bigger nations, such as the US, are comprised of millions of people, all going different directions at once. But smaller nations, Molossia included, tend to be more close-knit. This bond makes them more successful, so to speak, and brings more happiness. And we are very happy indeed here in Molossia!



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# The Molossian Family

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Molossia is a family nation - our citizens are all members of our family, first and foremost. But most of our citizen family members do not actually live in our country, as small as it is. Most actually live over the border in the United States, as expatriates. There are Molossian citizens scattered throughout the US, in such diverse locales as New Hampshire, North Carolina, Florida, Texas, Washington, California and much closer to home in Reno, Carson City and Dayton, Nevada. Distance may separate us all but regardless of the distance from the Molossian Home Territory they are all nevertheless Molossians and part of who we are and what we do here in our nation. Recently The President and First Lady had the pleasure of meeting up with some of our far-flung citizen-family as they passed through Reno on their way to visiting more family throughout the west. It was wonderful to see so many loved ones and reconnect after years apart. In spite of the distance and time passing the family bonds are still strong, and we are committed to keeping them that way. Strong family bonds make for a strong nation, and Molossia is strong indeed!



The President at the Garden.

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## Molossian Broomball

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Ready to Play!

It's time again for Molossian Broomball, the famous game with no rules! Though honestly we Molossians aren't a real athletic bunch, when the mood strikes us we take up brooms and head out to play broomball. Molossian Broomball isn't like that played up in the Frozen North, none of that sissy messing about on ice stuff for us Molossians! Here, we have brooms, we have a ball and we have a rock strewn dirt patch called the Alphonse Simms Memorial Cosmodrome and Broomball Field. On this dusty sward we valiantly whack that poor ball (or balls) back and forth and spend large amounts of time retrieving them from the surrounding sagebrush. Eventually we tire of this and call it a game. Rules? None actually. If you want to have two teams, three teams, no teams, switch teams (if there are any) mid-game, have goals, have no goals, have sword fights with the brooms - anything goes. But above all the main goal is to have fun!



Game On!





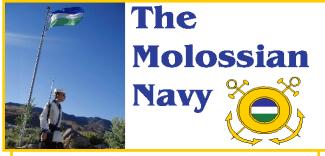












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## Around Molossia...



...And the Chief Constable is airborne, setting records in the hur-

Molossian Chief Constable Alexis Baugh is inducted into the National Honor Society!





The President atop a hill outside Las Vegas, exploring a hundred year-old airmail arrow, one of dozens across the US, used to guide pilots in the pioneering days of air travel!



new game, Zillionaires as one of many "roadside attractions" that can be purchased in a game of bidding, bluffing and buying!



Molossia's chickens are here! These four young ladies will soon be living in our nation chicken coop behind Government House. And Molossian Lily loves them!

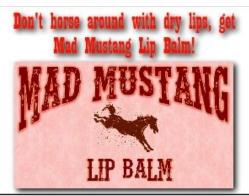




# Upcoming Tours Of Molossia

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





Saturday, 23 April 2022 XLV AT 10:00 AM PST (First Tour Of 2022)

Saturday, 21 May 2022 XLV AT 10:00 AM PST Saturday, 18 June 2022 XLV AT 9:00 AM PST Saturday, 16 July 2022 XLV AT 9:00 AM PST Saturday, 20 August 2022 XLV AT 9:00 AM PST Saturday, 17 September 2022 XLV AT 10:00 AM PST Saturday, 8 October 2022 XLV AT 10:00 AM PST (Last Tour Of 2022)

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#### **April Calendar**

Kickassia Invasion Victory Day - April 11th

St. Expeditus' Day - April 19th - Feast Day - a good time to have a muffaletta.

Heroes Day - April 30th

The day on which we recognize the Heroes of Molossia, those individuals that have helped make our nation the great place it is today, and the day upon which we remember the wartime sacrifices made for our nation by all Molossians.

No Molossia Birthdays This Month!

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.

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	Molossia	US
Maximum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	26° C / 79° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	-2° C / 28° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	12° C / 53.5° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	152 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

## The Last Word With The First Lady

Hello everyone! April is here and tourist season is about to begin. We have been giving tours of our nation for many years now. It has been so fun watching our nation grow and change with each passing year. This year we have many new additions. Our new farm area is marvelous, but my favorite new addition is our playhouse for our young Molossians. A white two-story magical palace with slide and climber will bring them joy and adventure for years to come. How many times will they play restaurant there, or climb to the very top to see our country in it's entirety? The memories that are going to be made there fill my heart and they haven't even happened yet. I remember finding my special place at my grandparents house. Will this be theirs? Our tiny Molossians already love walking the TransMolossian Trail and getting locked - or locking me - into the Constabulary. What other wonders await them when they visit next? How many of their core memories will be made in our small country? Playing broomball, launching rockets and exploring the Back Forty, are all a



part of their everyday experience when they visit. Making our home a place where everyone wants to be is our goal. We are so thankful to be stewards of this land and we don't take that duty lightly. We cannot wait for our visitors this year. Check out our tourist page for more information. We will see you when you get here!

Thank you all and until next time,

You never know people around you will see when they look around, but they can see you enjoying life and that is contagious.