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A Few Words from the President

Summer is here and in full swing and keeping cool is the order of the day. In spite of the heat, the pace never slows in Molossia! We had 14 tourists visit last month, and more coming in August. July even included two State Visits, from the Queen of Ruritania and the Baron of Sealand; in August another State Visit is planned from the Magistrate of Ponderosa Territory. As well, work continues apace on our various projects, with an expansion planned for our phone system and for Red Square, as well as a flurry of planning taking place for our Guest House. More to come on that! In addition, we are planning another Naval Mission in August, this time to Donner Lake, site of many successful missions in the past. July was, of course, also my birthday and I would like to thank everyone for their well-wishes. Thus far this has been an amazing year, and here in Molossia we look forward to seeing what comes next for the World's Smallest Sovereign Republic!



Ruritania State Visit

14 July 2013 XXXVI

On 14 July 2013 XXXVI, Queen Anastasia of the Kingdom of Ruritania visited the Republic of Molossia for the first State Visit between our two nations. The Embassy of the Kingdom of Ruritania is located in Atlanta, Georgia, and it is from there that the Queen set forth to tour the western United States, including a stop in our fair Republic. Accompanied by the Duchess Elizabeth Gretchen von Tarlenheim, the Queen arrived in Molossia 10:39 AM MST. The first order at hand upon her arrival was the raising of the Ruritanian flag Republic Square. The Queen then awarded His Excellency the Order of King Henry the Lion, creating him a knight in that order. The President then awarded Her Majesty with the Molossian Friendship Medal, our customary honor for visiting dignitaries and friends of our nation. The President and First Lady then escorted the Queen and Duchess on a tour of Molossia, visiting all the sights. During and after the tour discussions were held in the Office of the President pertaining to micronational matters and our two respective nations. His Excellency was quite curious about Ruritania and The Queen educated him of the history of her nation. The Queen was equally well versed in the current events of the micronational world, and there was much discussion regarding the upcoming PoliNation Conferences, both in Italy in 2014 and in San Francisco in 2016. Discussion ended, the Queen took her leave and departed with the duchess for nearby Reno, to spend a week vacationing there. Thus ended a successful diplomatic meeting, a milestone for both of our great nations.



The President, First Lady, the Queen and Duchess in Republic Square

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The President's Birthday

30 July 2013 XXXVI

On, 30 July 2013 XXXVI Molossia celebrated the 51st birthday of His Excellency President Grand Admiral Colonel Doctor Kevin Raoul Boudreaux Chang Boubacar Baugh, President of Molossia, Protector of the Nation and Guardian of the People. On this most auspicious day, the people of Molossia unanimously proclaimed their love for Our President at a mandatory birthday party held in Government House and reflected more or less willingly on the over 36 years that His Excellency has lead our nation and upon his inspired life in general.

It all began with His Excellency's humble birth at 9:14 am, 30 July 1962, in a tiny hospital in Southern California, over which a rainbow miraculously appeared at the moment he arrived in the world. Throughout The President's remarkable childhood he demonstrated his intellectual genius by winning numerous spelling bees and inventing a cure for soap-sting in the eyes, all the while developing a taste for ever more grand hats. In his teens, as is well known, our inspired leader founded the nation of Molossia - then known as Vuldstein due to some bad advice - with a childhood friend who has since mysteriously disappeared. As we know, this stupendous inaugu-

ration has since been enshrined as Founder's Day, in honour of His Excellency's marvellous creation of our nation. After his teens, The President embarked on a tour of Europe to see what they were doing wrong and what he could do better, followed by some years in America to study what they were doing wrong and what he could do better, before settling down in the Molossia you see today, armed with the knowledge and fortitude to make our nation great. Incidentally, while in Europe for a second time, Our Leader personally engineered the fall of the Berlin Wall, kindly passing credit to the late President Reagan in light of his advancing years, and was instrumental in the successful liberation of Kuwait in 1991. In 1998, The President personally selected this plot of land in Nevada upon which to place our nation, an event marked by the clouds parting and a ray of sunshine beaming down directly upon the spot. Once settled in Molossia, His Excellency literally became the father of his country and furthermore expended great effort to build

the nation from the ground up, the other direction not working as well. After a brief, ill-advised period as a communist premier (said advisor having since mysteriously disappeared), The President staged a coup and overthrew himself, installing himself as the freely chosen dictator of our great nation. Since that day, the glories of Molossia have only grown, under the inspired and tireless leadership of His Excellency.

In honour of this landmark day, The President has renamed the capital of Molossia to Baughston

as a gift to his people and has furthermore graciously allowed himself to be declared Molossia's Man of the Year for the 36th straight year, the other candidates having mysteriously disappeared. Let us all salute His Excellency, The President on this propitious day, and wish him many more to come!





Happy Birthday, Mr. President!



The President's Birthplace



Liberator of Kuwait!

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July Visitors!



Wendy, Baron Gennady, Paul, Aiden, Gus, Grace N. Motion, Margarita-Vile, Dirty Minion, And Veronica.



John Hollenhorst

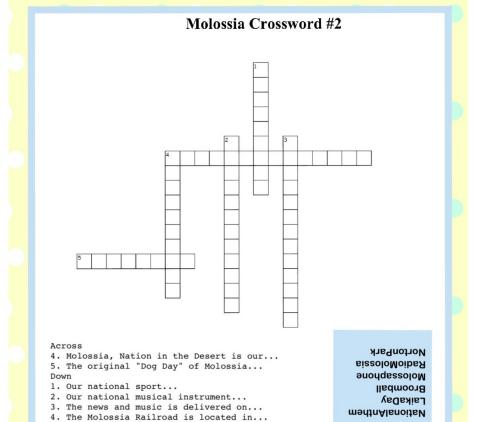
A beautiful

day in Molossia!



Eleonora and Justin Ames





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August Calendar

- Katrina Day August 29th Remembrance day in honor of the victims of Hurricane Katrina, August 29th, 2005 XXVIII
- · Carson Baugh's Birthday August 15th

THIS MONTH'S WEATHER

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	40° C / 104° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	13° C / 55° F
Average High Temperature	22° C / 72° F	32° C / 90° F
Average Low Temperature	22° C / 72° F	11° C / 52° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	12.4 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady



Hello everyone! Wow, this summer has went by so fast! Time flies when you're having fun, right? Do you ever get so immersed in something that the hours just flew by? Or on the opposite end sometimes things feel like they are taking forever to get through. I know when I'm good at something and enjoy it the time goes fast but how do we get to that point of being good at something? Trial and error? Practice? Having a good teacher? Yes, all of these things contribute. My call for you today is, if you have a successful hobby, micronation or something else, reach out a helping hand to others that are struggling. Sometimes things that are supposed to be fun don't feel that way after a while. We all hit that rough patch. So I urge you, the newcomer, the person in that rough patch, reach your hand out for help. One of us will take it and guide you. Do not give up. Your ideas will help form the future and are too important to waste! The President gets many questions and requests for help each day. Do not hesitate to contact him or I. My email is <u>firstlady@molossia.org</u>. Email me just to say hello and show me your newest creation. Remember your new ideas help spark others new ideas. Creativity is contagious!

Thank you all and until next time...

Be the change that you wish to see in the world!