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His Excellency, The President's New Year's Speech

My Fellow Molossians, Greetings.

This past year has been one of both accomplishments and challenges, and this coming year holds great promise. As a nation, we have always met any challenges together, and as a nation we will face the future together. Molossia is the smallest sovereign republic, a Lilliput in a land of Brobdingnags; our tiny country must always strive to find its voice and not become lost among the giants. Through effort and will we have a voice, one heard around the world. Daily this voice grows louder, and daily the world learns more about us. We have much to gain from the world around us, and the world has much to gain from us. This past year has been one of great achievement, as we continually strive for sustainability and self-sufficiency. Among small nations Molossia leads the way in those areas, and in so many more. For a tiny country we cast a long shadow, but we also



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The Soldier Returns Home!

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Last September Molossia's Chief Constable entered the United States Army, following in the footsteps of her father and two of her brothers. After many years of dedicated service as Molossia's head of law enforcement, Chief Constable Alexis Baugh set off on a new career, as a soldier with the Nevada Army National Guard. Ms. Baugh traveled to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri to train to be a combat engineer, a vocation that includes both construction and demolition in wartime environments. In January 2023 XLVI Ms. Baugh completed her training, proficient in rifle marksmanship, drill, demolition and construction, and emerging as a warrior and soldier, prepared for combat. During her graduation The President and First Lady were honored with special seats and their presence at the graduation mentioned during the ceremony; Ms. Baugh proudly announced herself to be from the Republic of Molossia as she walked across the graduation stage. Training complete, the Chief Constable has now returned to Molossia to make use of her combat skills during monthly weekend

Nevada National Guard drills. We are quite proud of our Chief Constable, now a mighty soldier in the U.S. Army!



Getting Ready to Blow Stuff Up!



Our Soldier Constable!

Welcome Home!



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Winter Snowshoe Adventure!

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Unlike recent years, this winter has been a snowy one, both inside our nation and beyond our borders in the neighboring US. Winter storms, occurring on an almost weekly basis, have dumped an enormous amount of snow in this region. Taking advantage of this, the Molossian Geographical Society set out on a winter expedition to test out their new snowshoes in the mountains near Molossia. The trek took the intrepid explorers to Spooner Lake, in the Sierra Nevada Mountains about 57 Imperial Nortons (38 mi/57 km) west of our nation. Braving snowdrifts and snow at least 8 Nortons deep, the adventurers successfully reached the frozen mountain lake without difficulty, easily mastering the use of the snowshoes. A photo op in the white wilderness with our nation's flag capped the expedition, and the Society returned to Molossia, satisfied in their adventure, having conquered the mighty, snowy Sierras!



The President Ready For Action!



The First Lady Keen For Adventure!

Winter

Wonderland



Frozen Spooner Lake



The President Conquers The Lake

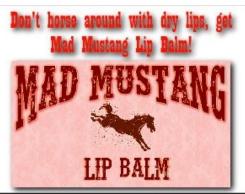




The Molossian Flag In The White Wilderness







Upcoming Tours Of Molossia

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

Saturday, 22 April 2023 XLVI at 10:00 AM PST (First Tour Of 2023)

Saturday, 20 May 2023 XLVI at 10:00 AM PST Saturday, 17 June 2023 XLVI at 9:00 AM PST

Saturday, 15 July 2023 XLVI at 9:00 AM PST

Saturday, 19 August 2023 XLVI at 9:00 AM PST

Saturday, 16 September 2023 XLVI at 10:00 AM PST Saturday, 14 October 2023 XLVI at 10:00 AM PST (Last Tour Of 2023)

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Around Molossia...

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never hesitate to help others to benefit our experience and experiences, as they develop their own nations. In this way we work to make the world a better place for all.

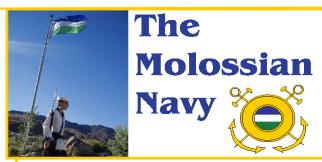
As we enter upon this new year, let us prepare ourselves for new challenges and build toward new achievements. As well as accomplishments there are always challenges, indeed. Let us not be intimidated by them, for we are a strong nation and I have faith in that strength and in our capacity to rise to the occasion and triumph over adversity. We must applaud our successes and capitalize on the rich pool of talent that has placed our small nation in the forefront of global achievements. We must avoid unnecessary distractions this year - occurrences that can sap our energies and divert our attention from the important work that must be done, continuing to build and grow our nation. As well, let us hope for peace, prosperity and a bright future for all mankind, and for a peaceful coexistence with this planet we call home.

And so, these things said, let us move forward. Every year, indeed every day, is a new beginning for Molossia, and each brings new opportunities. Molossia is the greatest of the small nations of the world, a beacon to those that seek self-government and sovereignty. We never hesitate to lead, and to set the example. For nearly forty-six years now Molossia has grown and prospered. This pace continues unabated, and will continue for many long years.

In this coming year, then, I speak to all Molossians and wish to you all the best. I pledge to continue to lead you as best I can, to be your mentor and your partner. I am not the nation, we all are. And together we shall continue to build toward a great future for all Molossians.

God Bless You.

Long Live Molossia!



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Missouri Trip! Sights seen while retrieving the Chief Constable from the Army!



Deep inside Meramec Caverns!



The meeting of Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma!



Bonnie and Clyde's house in Joplin, MO!

The Gateway Arch!



Visiting the fauna of the St. Louis Zoo!

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News, music and more from the World's Smallest Sovereign Republic!

February Calendar

Mardi Gras - 21 February 2022 - Celebrated with New Orleans food, a party and maybe even a parade!

Chocolate Mint Day - 19 February - The President's favorite flavor, celebrated by eating ice cream, of course!

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.

	Molossia	US
Maximum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	8.8 C / 48° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	-14° C / 6° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	-2.7° C / 27° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	32 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady

Hello all! February is here and the year is moving right along! Here in Molossia we are navigating having chickens in the cold winter months for the first time. March will be our one year anniversary for raising our small flock of four. It has been so much fun having the chickens around! Creating fun foods for them to eat and "toys" to play with have been a focus for me for several months now. Even our Molossian grandchildren love to feed them when they come over. It's funny to see what brings joy to our lives! In this time of the great egg price surge, we are sure proud to be self sufficient on this front! Every little bit helps. When the garden was growing, we were abundant in veggies! We are looking into microgreens and items to grow next winter. How can we expand our self sufficiency is always in the forefront of our minds. Do you have ideas for us? Tell us on our Twitter page @molossia, use the hashtag #molossia and we will find your comment.



Thank you all for joining us on our journey of having the smallest, but mightiest, country! Someone out there (or in here) might just have the biggest idea for us yet!