A year after the Coronavirus first reared its ugly head in China, the disease finally arrived in Molossia. The First Lady became the first Molossian to test positive for the virus, followed by Molossians Jacques and Noah, in distant New Hampshire. Although the First Lady was largely and fortunately asymptomatic, she was quarantined, along with His Excellency, The President and the Chief Constable within the borders of our nation for ten days. Jacques and Noah had cold-like symptoms, and have recovered well. At this point there are no other known cases of the COVID virus in our nation, and we certainly hope that it stays that way. In the meantime, the Molossian Territorial Health Service remains vigilant in the face of this health threat, with the goal of banishing the virus and keeping all Molossians safe and healthy!
Molossian Christmas

Christmas is a major holiday in Molossia and a time of great tradition as well as festivity. Christmas is one of the most important holidays in the Republic of Molossia, and is traditionally a three-day celebration. The holiday actually begins on December 24th with Christmas Eve activities, including watching movies, baking (and eating) cookies, drinking eggnog and playing board games as a family - and the tradition of decorating Molossia's Christmas Crane. Christmas Eve dinner consisted this year of our traditional meal of lasagna, reflecting the Italian heritage of Molossia. The evening ends with the reading of the "Night Before Christmas", and with tracking the arrival of Santa Claus using NORAD's website. Christmas morning, December 25th, begins early, as the family descends upon the hoard of presents beneath the National Christmas Tree. Once the frenzy of present-opening ends, Christmas breakfast is made and served, and afterward everyone settles down to enjoy their gifts. Christmas dinner takes place in the later afternoon, largely wrapping up a lazy, relaxing day. Christmas dinner this year was turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, stuffing, and all the trimmings. Boxing Day is on December 26th, and is the last day of the Christmas holidays. While no special events take place, dinner on Boxing Day is traditionally Shepherd's Pie, in keeping with the British theme of the day. This wraps up the Christmas events for the year, with everyone eagerly looking forward to the distant arrival of next year's Christmas.

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)
- May 2021 XLIV date TBD
- June 2021 XLIV date TBD
- July 2021 XLIV date TBD
- August 2021 XLIV date TBD
- September 2021 XLIV date TBD
- October 2021 XLIV date TBD (Last Tour of the Year)
Around Molossia...

Molossia’s Peace Pole

The Peace Pole is a monument that displays the message and prayer May Peace Prevail on Earth on each of its four sides, in eight different languages. There are more than 200,000 Peace Poles in 180 countries all over the world dedicated as monuments to peace. They serve as constant reminders for us to visualize and pray for world peace.

The Peace Pole is a way to bring people together to join in a network of peace consciousness that is emerging all over the world. Every Peace Pole proclaims the prayer May Peace Prevail on Earth in the language of the country and often several other languages as well. The more than 200,000 Peace Poles around the world are on all continents, in every country you can think of.

Molossia's Peace Pole stands in Red Square. Its message is in eight languages. English is represented as the native language of Molossia. Spanish is represented as the native language of many residents of the surrounding Northern Nevada area, as well as throughout the western United States. Chinese is represented because it is the native language of 1.2 billion people. Italian and German are represented because of the Italian and German heritage of most Molossians. Cherokee is represented also because there is some Cherokee heritage among most Molossians. Russian is represented because it is the native language or second language of millions of people in Russia and Central Asia. Esperanto is represented because it is the second language of Molossia and because it is a bridge language between all peoples, and in itself represents peace.

Snowy day in Molossia, with our flag and National Christmas Tree.

The Molossian Navy

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We made it! 2021 is here and many people are quite relieved. Some people had a terrible year in 2020 and some had a great year. It’s hard not to feel bad if you were one that had a great year when looking at how terrible some people’s year has been. Many people lost a loved one, their job or home. Nothing can replace the people that are no longer with us. Hopefully, we all learned some lessons throughout this time that we can bring with us into this new year. Lessons like grace, kindness, understanding, gratitude, preparedness, sanitation, frugality and mindfulness. These are all things that will help us make 2021 a fantastic year. I really hope that I see people so happy to be able to go places and do things and that they do them with respect and kindness. Just treating a cashier kindly and leaving them with a smile can be a pleasant part of their day. Adding positivity to someone’s day is a great goal for this new year. It’s easy. These little things will be what matters. Be positive, be happy, be helpful, and make a difference. I think we have seen that this past year, let’s bring it with us as we enter 2021.

~Adrianne