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His Excellency, The President's Founder's Day Speech

My Fellow Molossians, Family and Friends.

Yesterday marked the 40th anniversary of the Republic of Molossia, four decades of mighty accomplishments for our great nation. It has been a long road to the place we are today, a road fraught with pitfalls and detours, but one marked with smooth sailing as well, and leading us always forward.

The Republic of Molossia was founded on 26 May 1977 as the Grand Republic of Vuldstein. Inspired by the movie, the Mouse That Roared, my friend James and I decided to start our own country. He was King and I was Prime Minister and in short order we had the framework of a new nation, (Continued on Page 2)



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Founder's Day 2017

27 May 2017 XL

On Friday, 26 May 2017 XL, The Republic of Molossia turned 40 years old, a major milestone for our great nation. The following day we celebrated the founding of our nation with a major fête. On a sunny Saturday afternoon, friends, family and fans of our nation and proud Molossians gathered to mark our nation's birthday. The event began at 3:39 PM MST with a tour of Molossia given by His Excellency, The President and The First Lady. In all, over 50 people visited Molossia, our single largest group of visitors, here to help us celebrate Molossia's birthday. Many of our visitors had never before been to Molossia, so the visit was a new experience



Red Square Ready For Founder's Day

for them. After the tour, our nation's guests gathered in Red Square for His Excellency's annual Founder's Day speech. Following the speech was a barbecue and general amicable gathering in Red Square, to wrap up the celebration. This concluded the official celebration of Molossia's 40th Founder's Day and a fine time was had by all!



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including our own laws, money and flag. After a while James moved on to other projects and places but I stuck with the idea and over the years developed plans to turn Vuldstein into a real nation. In 1998 that plan became a reality when I obtained this land here within Nevada, raised the flag and declared this to be the Republic of Molossia.

Even then the process of growth was slow. The catalyst in our development was the transition in concept from the idea of a largely virtual nation to one that is tied to a real place, this place. This meant transitioning from our early population of online citizens and fictional locales to citizens we actually know and places that are actually real. While that seems like an obvious change, many micronations have only virtual citizens and lack a real homeland. Once we made this change, things began to fall into place for Molossia. Making our nation as tangible as possible, given our small size, became the goal. Sovereignty and independence became real goals, not just words on a website. It became important that we not just state that we have a post office or bank, for example, but also to actually have those things, real places in our real nation. I determined that Molossia should and would be a functioning nation, with all of the trappings that a nation has and that those things should work, actually function. The goal is to build Molossia into everything that a nation can be, albeit in a small package.

And this we have done. From a formless idea 40 years ago, Molossia is a now real place, a real nation, staking its claim on this earth. Today we have our own money, stamps, postal and phone system, a unique culture and customs, a space, program, a navy – everything that a nation should have. Every day the flag proudly flies over this land, our land, our nation. We have made a real name for our Molossia, and established a proud reputation as a leader in the world of small nations. We have worked hard to build Molossia into the great nation that it is today. And we will continue to do so over the next 40 years and beyond. As I often say, the future belongs to Molossia. I am very, very proud of what we have accomplished together as a nation and just as proud to lead this nation into that future.

God bless you, Long Live Molossia.

New Anniversary Coin And Stamp

11 May 2017 XL



The Government of the Republic of Molossia is pleased to announce the release of two new symbols of our 40th Anniversary as a nation. A stylized mustang - our National Animal - mane and tail blowing in the wind, is the emblem of this year's celebration, and this reflects on both this year's annual Founder's Day stamp as well as the 40th Anniversary coin. Both the



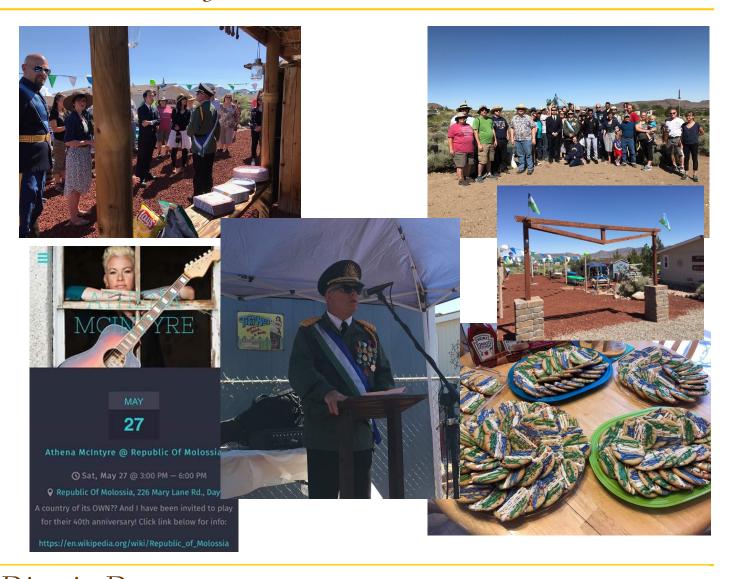
coin and stamp also show the years our nation has been in existence, from 26 May 1977 I to 26 May 2017 XL. As we approach our fourth decade as a nation we are quite proud of these new symbols, like the mustang, strong and free and looking forward to a bright future!





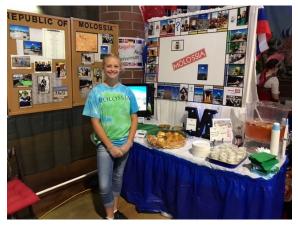
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More Founder's Day 2017!



Diversity Day

On 25 May 2017 XL His Excellency, The President and Chief Constable Alexis Baugh participated in Diversity Day at the Nevada National Guard, celebrating diverse cultures from around the world - including our own Republic of Molossia!





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JUNE CALENDAR

VM (Victory Mustachistan) Day - June 8th - VM Day commemorates the victory of Molossia over the nation of Mustachistan in the war that took place in May - June 2006 XXIX.

Kaylin Harrison's Birthday - 21 June





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	30° C / 86° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	0° C / 32° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	15° C / 59° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	18.3 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady

Hello friends! June has arrived and we are so excited for our upcoming Micro-Con Atlanta conference. A meeting of the micronational minds! It is so much fun to get together with a group of like minded individuals and brainstorm and come up with ideas on how to make things better or just to share ideas of your similar interests. Maybe you do something that they have never even thought of. Your littlest comment could be their aha moment! Then later on an idea that you came up with together could grow into something of great magnitude and be very rewarding. What a good feeling! So what are you waiting for? Call your friends and go hang out. You never know what could transpire. Keep your eye out for pictures and tweets from MicroCon Atlanta, it's sure to be interesting!

Thank you all and until next time....

It's summertime and the living's easy.

