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Given 27 May 2019 XLII

My Fellow Molossians, Family and Friends.

26 May 2019 marks the 42nd anniversary of the founding of our nation. 42 years, 21 of which have been right here in this spot in the desert that we call home. And for each year since our nations' founding in 1977, we have accomplished great things, achievements far beyond our small size. We have truly made our mark on the world as a leader among nations and innovator among peoples. As I do every year, I stand before you today to remind you some of the great achievements that our nation has made over the past year.

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Founder’s Day 2019

On Sunday, 26 May 2019 XLII, The Republic of Molossia turned 42 years old, another major milestone for our great nation. Celebrated the following day, on a windy, rainy, cloudy Monday 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 20 people visited Molossia, here to help us celebrate our nation's birthday. Many of our visitors had never before been to Molossia, so the visit was a new experience 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 42nd Founder's Day and a fine time was had by all!
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Diplomacy is important and over the last year we hosted two State Visits, one last fall from President Telford of the Federal Republic of Caddia and most recently from we welcomed Duke Jordan, Prime Minister of the great nation of Westarctica. As well, we participated in the great summit at sea in October with the Kingdom of Shiloh and the Grand Duchy of Westarctica.

Always seeking to introduce Molossia to the world, we had a number of public events beyond our borders. Among them were the Oodles of Noodles celebration in nearby Dayton, Diversity Day at the Nevada National Guard, Dayton Valley Days, the annual Nevada Day Parade and Dayton's Small Town Christmas. The First Lady and I also traveled to Las Vegas for a meet and greet with fans of Molossia there.

Our proud Navy again set the standard for greatness this past year, including a voyage of exploration to an island in Lake Tahoe and by the successful launch of the Waterbug, our newest submarine.

In the ongoing quest to conquer space, we launched a series of rockets this spring, including the giant Hydra rocket. Last summer we launched our Rocket Mail program, sending mail across our nation using a rocket.

Ever resilient, our nation remained strong and overcame the disaster of the great February windstorm, which wrought damage throughout Molossia.

Of course, there’s more to Molossia than just our home territory here, and last summer we again visited our far-flung colony in Northern California, Farfalla in July, where we attended to some improvements there. As well, we recently revisited nearby RollingAsia, liberated by Molossia in 2015.

Proving that we are not just couch-potatoes we held our annual Broomball tournament in March, playing our legendary game with no rules, with more such events to follow.

And I would be remiss in not mentioning that we again set a tourist record for visitors to Molossia, having 238 visitors April through October 2018. This beats the island nation of Nauru, the least visited UN nation, which had less than 200 tourists in the same year.

As always, we set the standard in the world of small nations. We go where others have not and do what others can’t as we continue to build Molossia into the greatest nation on the face of the earth. I am proud and honored to be a part of this nation and pledge as always to stride boldly together with you into the bright future ahead of us.

God bless you, Long Live Molossia.

Upcoming Tours Of Molossia

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

Saturday, 15 June 2019 XLII at 10:00 AM PST
Saturday, 13 July 2019 XLII at 10:00 AM PST
Saturday, 17 August 2019 XLII at 10:00 AM PST
Saturday, 14 September 2019 XLII at 10:00 AM PST
Saturday, 12 October 2019 XLII at 10:00 AM PST

The Molossian Navy

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Space Day 2019

Saturday, 4 May 2019 XLII the Molossian Ministry for Air and Space Exploration celebrated our annual Space Day holiday by launching a variety of new rockets. Embarking to the usual rocket launch site, Misfit Flats, located about 17 Imperial Nortons (17 km / 11 mi) east of Molossia, the Ministry first deployed three small rockets, called Bandit 1, 2 and 3. All three rockets were planned to be launched simultaneously. In a series of launches the rockets performed fairly well, although there were minor issues with the recovery parachute system deploying. Nevertheless the launches were a success, and after sending them aloft, the Ministry moved on to the second mission of the day, launching the "Hydra" rocket. Unlike the standard-powered Bandits, the Hydra is water and air powered, and stands about 12 Nortons (2 m / 7 ft) tall. Deploying this rocket was a new process for our rocketeers, but after a bit of trial and error the rocket launched very successfully. Spraying water as it went, the ascent was certainly a sight to behold. After three successful Hydra launches, the Ministry declared Space Day to be a great success. We all look forward to more great accomplishments with the Molossian Space Program!

AROUND MOLOSSIA...

Congratulations to Molossian Nathan Harrison upon his graduation from US Army Basic Training!

Molossia's Flag flying proudly aboard Ambassador Jerry Ehrlich’s boat, Yachtzee!

First Rose of Spring!
Hello all and welcome to June. Summer is officially here! Tourist season is in full swing and we are enjoying meeting new people from near and far! I am always in awe of people that travel from far away places to visit us! What an honor to be a destination like that! We do not take that honor lightly here in Molossia. We are very proud of the nation that we built and love showing it off. Our tourists are often VERY excited to be here and that brings us great joy!

Summer time is the most popular time to travel. We just went to the Midwest to see Molossian citizen, Nathan Harrison, graduate Basic Training for the United States Army. Being a dual citizen gives him opportunities on both sides of the border.

While we were in the Midwest, we saw many interesting sites. Some new and some old, every place was ready to get soaked up by us! There are still many places on our list to visit this summer. Toronto for MicroCon 2019 is definitely on that list! We can’t wait to check out the area and visit with so many micronational leaders and citizens! Will you be there? If not, where will you be travelling this summer? It doesn’t have to be far. Any trip can be what ever you want to make it! People can speed through a state or mosey through a park. It’s all up to you! Either way, plan on having fun and learning something new.

Thank you so much and until next time...
Keep the sun on your back and a path beneath your feet.

~Adrianne