My Fellow Molossians, Family and Friends.

As we celebrate the 45th year of the founding of our nation, we look with pride upon our accomplishments and achievements. We are the premier small nation on earth, setting the standard that others follow. We have consistently led the way, blazing a trail and indeed showing others how it’s done, so to speak. Not only do we inspire others, we even inspire ourselves. I look with pride and wonder at what we have done here in our nation, in the past four and a half decades, and I further look ahead with excitement toward what we will yet do. In spite of our small size, the sky is the limit for what can be done in our great nation, and the path of greatness upon which we tread daily stretches out ahead of us forever. But as we look ahead at what we might do, we also can look back...

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at what we have done, over the past year.

Molossia explored the concept of sovereignty in two different places this last year, first in Hawaii in September, when our Government visited Pu’uhonua O Waimanalo, the Hawaiian Nation-State and then in October when our Government visited the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in North Carolina. These two entities function as “nations within a nation”, much like Molossia does, and it was educational and inspirational to learn about both.

Last June saw a visit to our colony, Farfalla, located some distance from the Molossian Home Territory, in Northern California. In January Farfalla was elevated to the status of Province, the third and newest province in our nation.

We are always proud of our Mighty Molossian Navy and over the past year the Navy excelled in its accomplishments indeed. Last June the Navy deployed its newest gadget, a powerful magnet, designed to retrieve treasures from beneath the waves. In August the Navy set out to search for the legendary Tahoe Tessie, the fabled sea monster of Lake Tahoe. Though less than successful, that mission will continue into the future. And most recently, the Navy traveled to Monterey Bay in California, to study the marine fauna there, including, whales and dolphins, fairly up close and personal.

As always, we seek to introduce Molossia to the world, and did so last October and December, first for the annual Nevada Day Parade in Carson City and then in the Small Town Christmas event, held in nearby Dayton. Both events serve well to enhance awareness about Molossia in the local area and demonstrate our interest in a positive relationship with the nation that surrounds us.

Speaking of that nation, for the second year in a row our Government set out on a journey to explore Nevada. Over a two-day period, with 29 hours of driving and over 1200 miles traveled, the intrepid explorers saw a multitude of historical, natural and cultural sites throughout the Silver State, enhancing our knowledge of Nevada and by documenting the voyage on social media, enhancing the knowledge of others about Nevada as well.

We are always seeking to improve our nation and make it a better place. To that end, we built a golf course in the Back Forty, to provide entertainment for Molossians and visitors alike. Molossia saw the advent of the first motor vehicles intended for use solely in our nation, with the addition of two minibikes. And early this year we inaugurated the Molossia farm, with both chickens and a garden, planned to increase our food independence. So far, this initiative is proceeding very well indeed.

This year has seen loss among our family, with the passing of Molossia canine citizen Duncan last June. Shortly thereafter, though, our family grew again with the arrival of Baby Luna in August, our newest citizen and grandchild, daughter of Molossians Nathan and Cassie. Molossia is a family nation, and this year has seen a variety of family events, including a meetup of far-flung Molossians in April, our traditional Guy Fawkes celebration in November and the always chaotic annual Broomball tournament in March. Also, in November the first Turkey Shoot Rocket Race took place, wherein Molossians competed with each other to see how high they could launch air rockets.

And so, having cast our gaze backward for a moment, we again look ahead. There are so many opportunities and we shall endeavor to seize them all. We shall ever strive to make Molossia, already great, even greater. This goal may not always be easy, but it is a challenge that we as a family and nation accept and that we will achieve. As always, I am proud to lead this nation on its continuing adventure, as we walk this path together to greatness with pride and with passion.

God bless you, Long Live Molossia!
Silver State Voyage 2

On 15 and 16 May 2022 XLV, The President, First Lady and Chief Constable of Molossia ventured forth into wilds of Nevada on the second annual expedition to find various historical locations and explore the far reaches of the Silver State. Dubbed the Silver State Scavenger Hunt by Nevada Magazine, tireless promoter of the great state of Nevada in which Molossia lies, the goal was to seek out markers in distant, out of the way locales. Upon finding at least ten of the 28 markers, the finder (in this case the First Family) wins a package of swag, and bragging rights for having seen seldom seen corners of Nevada. Thus, on a cool Sunday morning the intrepid adventurers set out, aiming first for a location in the nearby town of Yerington. The next stop was the town of Hawthorne, wherein the adventurers added a fellow explorer, the Chief Constable’s beau, Tyler. Next was the town of Tonopah, followed by Goldfield, with a pause at the legendary haunted Goldfield Hotel and the very eccentric Car Forest. From there the voyagers continued south, pausing at the ghost town of Rhyolite, then stopping at the towns of Goodsprings and Boulder City, before wrapping up the night in Las Vegas. The following day the adventurers set out early and paused at the Las Vegas Mormon Fort, before traveling north to the railroad town of Caliente. After a pause there and side trips to the Eden-like Kershaw-Ryan State Park and the moon-like Cathedral Gorge, the next stop was the old mining town of Pioche. After a side trip to the historic Ward Charcoal Ovens, the quest took them further north to Ely, a stop on last year’s scavenger hunt. After Ely the explorers headed west, first to Austin and the finally Fallon for the last stop on the hunt. This wrapped up this year’s great excursion through Northern Nevada in search of it’s history and landmarks - another mighty voyage indeed!

Upcoming Tours Of Molossia

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

Saturday, 18 June 2022 XLV AT 9:00 AM PST
Saturday, 16 July 2022 XLV AT 9:00 AM PST
Saturday, 20 August 2022 XLV AT 9:00 AM PST
Saturday, 17 September 2022 XLV AT 10:00 AM PST
Saturday, 8 October 2022 XLV AT 10:00 AM PST
(Last Tour Of 2022)
Hello all, June is here and that means that summer has officially kicked off! Summertime is a time for adventure and being outside! Here in Molossia we love to explore and summer is the perfect time for that! Whether it’s small experiences around our country or larger experiences around the neighboring country of the US, it’s always exciting! The President and I are both natural planners. We love to think up what we want to do next. We usually have the next plan rolling before the first plan is executed. We keep our calendar full and are always ready to have a good time. We have found that it doesn’t have to be a big adventure on a grand scale. Many times, we do small things here in Molossia and have just as much fun! Some of our summer plans include, small things like painting rocks outside and projects around the garden to bigger plans like going to Disneyland with the Chief Constable on her senior class trip and camping in Farfalla Province in Northern California.

What will you do this summer? Whatever you choose, I know it will be great!

Thank you all and until next time, Adventure is what you make it, so make it yours!

~Adrianne