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Odd as it seems, late winter is building season here in Molossia. While warmer weather heralds construction season over the border, in our nation construction (and reconstruction) projects happen mostly in February and March. This is to prepare Molossia for the upcoming tourist season, which begins in late April. While it's been a couple of years since the advent of a completely new structure (the Constabulary), modifications and improvements to existing facilities happen during these busy couple of months - as well as repairs of infrastructure damaged by the weather. This year already we have had to repair the water tower sluice, blown down by the wind, as well as the Bottle Forest, also damaged by wind. In addition, the Molossia Salt Mine has seen an improvement with the addition of a new hoist headframe, replacing the old, rickety one. (We do indeed care about the welfare of our political prisoners!) We are constantly working to improve and take care of our nation, seeking every day to make this the best place on earth for all Molossians!



# Micronational Workshop

27 February 2021 XLIV

The Republic of Molossia is proud to have participated in MicroWorkshop 2021, the first online micronational seminar. Hosted by the Vice-President of the Commonwealth of Dracul, Stephen Luke, the conference was presented over Zoom on Saturday, 27 February 2021 XLIV. The workshop brought together representatives from several micronations to discuss a wide variety of micronational topics, with a goal of providing information, thoughts and insights on the world of small nations. Among the presenters were Vice President Luke, Grand Duke Travis of Westarctica, Grand Duke Niels of Flandrensis, Former President John Farr of West Who, Prince Frei von Fräähsen of Lorenzburg and our own President Kevin Baugh. Topics included establishing micronation agencies, cryptocurrencies, micronational war, citizenship, ecological micronationalism, creating culture and traditions, heraldry and vexillology, data handling, media and explaining micronations. Over two and a half hours these topics and more were discussed, presenting a great deal of useful information and ideas for the nearly 30 workshop attendees. This workshop was an excellent venue for micronationalists from all over the world to gain a deeper understanding of how to build and grow their nations, and we look forward to future opportunities to meet again!



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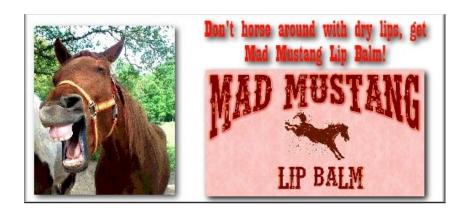
The Republic of Molossia is proud to have entered into a new series of United Nations treaties. Long a signatory to a variety of environmental and human rights treaties, including the Paris Climate Accord, our government has recently ratified four UN treaties aimed at weapons disarmament. Among them are the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction, the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction, the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction and the Treaty on the



Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. While the subjects of these conventions and treaties do not have direct impact on our nation, the Government of the Republic of Molossia nevertheless feels that support of these accords contributes to a better world overall, one of peace and humanity.

#### LIST OF TREATIES TO WHICH MOLOSSIA IS A PARTY:

- --MONTEVIDEO CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES (1933)
- --CONVENTION ON NATURE PROTECTION AND WILD LIFE PRESERVATION IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE (1942)
- --UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS (1948)
- --VIENNA CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF TREATIES (1969)
- --CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE (1972)
- --CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA (1973)
- --INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS (1976)
- --INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS (1976)
- --VIENNA CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE OZONE LAYER (1985)
- --UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (1992)
- --CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (1992)
- --KYOTO PROTOCOL TO THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (1997)
- --PARIS CLIMATE AGREEMENT (2015)
- --CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE, STOCKPILING, PRODUCTION AND TRANSFER OF ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION (1999)
- --TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS (2017)
- --CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, STOCKPILING AND USE OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION (1997)
- --CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF BACTE-RIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) AND TOXIN WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION (1975)



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## Some Molossian Awards...



The Desert Palm - The desert can be a barren place, but as the desert palm brings life to the wasteland, this medal signifies the bearer as having brought life to their own nation - and further demonstrates amity between our nations, as one would find among comrades at an oasis.

Friendship Medal - In recognition for the amity and service to the Molossian Nation by individuals other than Molossian citizens. Their kindness and generosity on behalf of Molossia have made our nation a better place.





Molossia - East Germany War Medal, in recognition for the service during the ongoing War with East Germany, 2 November 1983 VII - Present.

Order of the Mustang - In recognition for the service, loyalty, and dedication of individuals other than Molossian citizens. Their outstanding efforts on behalf of Molossia have made our nation a better place.

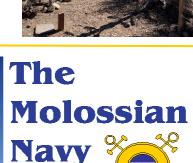


### Around Molossia...



Molossia's Salt Mine gets a new headframe! Safety first, and we don't want our political prisoners to go plunging to their deaths before get some work out of them!

New trees in the Bottle Forest - and no we didn't drink all that alcohol!





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# 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)

22 May 2021 XLIV at 10:00 AM PST

19 June 2021 XLIV at 10:00 AM PST

17 July 2021 XLIV at 10:00 AM PST

14 August 2021 XLIV at 10:00 AM PST

11 September 2021 XLIV at 10:00 AM PST







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We're also on Facebook, at www.tinyurl.com/MolossiaFacebook

And follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/Molossia.



Day of the Dude - March 6th In honor of The Dude himself, it's a day of great easy taking as we strive to do as little as possible. Probably celebrated by going bowling and drinking White Russians.

Nathan Harrison's Birthday - 27 March





Jacques and Noah Morrow's Birthday - 29 March

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.

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	Molossia	US
Maximum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	16° C / 60° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	-8° C / 17° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	3.3° C / 38° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	2.53 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

# The Last Word With The First Lady

Hello all March is here and we have come full circle on the COVID pandemic. One year ago, this all really started hitting home, people started getting very sick, businesses started closing and the quarantine began. It was straight out of a movie. Like many dystopian films, there is always a rebuild scene towards the end. It shows when life is better and on the mend. This is the part of the movie we would be at. The vaccines are out, schools and businesses are opening, people are out and about. Things are looking up. The rest of our story is unwritten. It comes from personal choices with you and your family. What do you want your next scene to be? Many years from now, when we tell our grandchildren about this time, what is one thing that you will tell them that you learned? What is the most important lesson to come from this time? Compassion? Understanding? Perseverance? You fill in the blank. I am eager to see the rest of this film called life and to play my role. As a citizen of a small nation, we are always consciously writing a story. Citizens of a large nations may not



realize what an impact they are having, but do not discredit yourself. You are an important part of a big picture and your actions and contributions are seen and felt in many ways. It will take all of us to get back to normal, whatever that means.

Thank you all and until next time...

See a need, fill a need. Do it with a smile.

~Adrianne