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## A Few Words From The President

Well, tourist season certainly has started with a bang! It's been like a land rush around here, with 29 visitors to our nation in the two weeks since the season started! We love having visitors come to our nation. We are very proud of Molossia and love to show it off. Where else can you visit an entire country in a couple of hours, with your passport stamped and tour conducted by The President himself? I love this nation, every inch of it, and of course every citizen. And I love to take our visitors around and tell all about the history, the stories and the tales that have gone into making Molossia what it is today. Molossia is a living, breathing nation, ever changing and evolving. Each day brings something new to our little world and each day I believe we make a difference in people's lives. I look forward to seeing what comes next for our nation; who knows what waits around the corner for the World's Smallest Sovereign Republic!



# Another New Citizen - Two Actually!

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The Republic of Molossia is proud to welcome our second native-born citizen, Noah Nicholas Morrow. Noah is only the second Molossian born since 1991, following the December birth of Bradley Thomas William Harrison. Noah arrived on 29 March 2016 XXXIX, at 5:56 PM MST, weighing 3 Fenwicks, 5 Bascombs (3 kg) and measuring 2.4 Nortons (50 cm) in length. Noah was born at Avista Adventist Hospital in Louisville, Colorado, USA, but it was arranged that a pouch of dirt be placed under the delivery bed, so that he could be born over Molossian soil. The



child of Molossian Jacques Morrow and his lady (and additional new citizen) Christina Coates, Noah is the second grandchild of The President and First Lady. Our nation's population was 29; the birth of the Second Grandchild and the new citizenship of his mom has raised it to 31, small but mighty - and still growing. Welcome to Molossia Noah!

## Seen Around Molossia...



Looking Snappy! Molossian Nathan Harrison Ready For Prom!

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## Obscura Day 2016

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On 16 April 2016 XXXIX the Republic of Molossia was proud to take part in Obscura Day 2016. Obscura Day is an extension of the website Atlas Obscura, which profiles and highlights unusual places around the world. On Obscura Day people are encouraged to explore unique places near to them, and in the Northern Nevada area the Republic of Molossia is one of those locations. Molossia was a location for Obscura Day 2015 and there was no question that our nation would again be this year. His Excellency, The President is a big fan of Atlas Obscura and again readily volunteered our nation to be an Obscura Day point of interest. Therefore, on a warm Saturday morning we opened our borders to a large group of world explorers - 16 in fact, one of our larger tour groups, and many more than last year's Obscura Day. Among our visitors was no less than the founder of Atlas Obscura himself, Dylan Thuras! Beginning at 10:39 AM MST, His Excellency, The President, The First Lady and the Chief Constable took our Obscura Day guests on a tour of our nation, seeing all the sights and hearing all the tales of Molossia. After wandering our little country for an hour and a half, the group took their leave of Molossia, having had an excellent visit. We are quite proud to have taken part in this year's Obscura Day event and thoroughly enjoyed welcoming our visitors to Molossia. We look forward to Obscura Day 2017 and to more intrepid world explorers visiting our nation!



The President Telling All About It.



The President And Atlas Obscura Founder Dylan Thuras



Another Story!



A Great Group Of Obscura Visitors!



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Census Notice: As a result of the recent spate of births in the Republic of Molossia, a periodic census was conducted on 8 April 2016 XXXIX. Our current population now totals 32. This includes eight minor children and five dogs, the remainder being adults

8 April 2016 XXXIX. Our current population now totals 32. This includes eight minor children and five dogs, the remainder being adults over the age of 18. Of these adults, 14 are employed and five are retired. It is expected that our population will grow again by three in October to a total of 35.

# Visiting Molossia

It's that time again, tourist season! It is important to note a few points about visiting our nation:

Visitors to Molossia must not come unannounced. This is our home as well as our nation and we may be unavailable to receive you. Visitors cannot tour the nation unescorted, again because it is also our home. We require at least two weeks notice before any visit; preference is for visits on Saturdays at 10:00 AM. Tourist Season is from 15 April through 15 October, weather permitting. Please contact us at Government of the Republic of Molossia, 226 Mary Lane, Dayton, NV 89403, or via e-mail at mininfo@molossia.org, for permission to visit, and to arrange a date and time. We will give you directions to Molossia, as well.

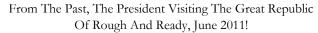
Passports not required for entry into Molossia from the United States. Passports are, however, recommended and will be stamped upon entry. There are no visa requirements for entry into Molossia. Please note, for visitors wishing to visit Molossia from outside the United

States, there may be visa requirements to enter the United States. The Molossian Government cannot assist in obtaining visas to enter the United States.

Our nation is very small and very remote. We are over forty-eight Imperial Nortons (48 km / 30 mi) from the nearest airport and eleven Imperial Nortons (11 km / 7 mi) from the nearest hotel accommodations and restaurants. Visitors will be responsible for their own transportation and accommodations; our government can make recommendations but has no travel office to help with arrangements.

The size of our nation prohibits all but a short visit. While there are things to see and do in Molossia, our nation is not a major tourist attraction. Plan to spend only about an hour touring. There is plenty to do in the surrounding area to occupy you after your visit and make your trip worthwhile.

We look forward to your visit to our nation. Welcome to Molossia!







### Republic of Molossia

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#### **May Calendar**

Boulder Day - May 1st—The day we moved that very large boulder, celebrated with meatball subs!

Founder's Day—May 26th—Founder's Day is Molossia's principal National Holiday. This day remembers the date, in 1977, when Molossia (then known as Vuldstein), first became a nation. Usually celebrated with a general get-together of all Molossians and a barbecue, all in Norton Park.

No Birthdays This Month!

#### 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	25° C / 77° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	-1° C / 30° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	11.6° C / 53.5° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	11 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

## The Last Word With The First Lady

May is here and the sun is shining bright! I'm so excited for our warm weather activities! Tourist season is booming here in Molossia and our country is more beautiful than ever. I love seeing our daffodils and roses blooming! Walking up to Government house the smells from our flowers and trees are so fragrant and sweet.

Don't you wish life could always be like a sunny spring day? Sure, stormy weather rolls in but then a rainbow appears to remind us that there is hope after darkness. Use this analogy in your own life. We all struggle with ups and downs but let that rainbow remind you that goodness is on its way. If you see someone struggling offer a helping hand or a listening ear. You could be that rainbow for them!



Thank you all and remember,

Spring has sprung! Enjoy it!

~Adrianne