The Mustang

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Molossia’s Newest Citizen

The Republic of Molossia is proud to welcome our newest native-born citizen, Luna Rue Harrison. Luna is the eighth Molossian born since 1991, following the 9 November 2020 XLIII birth of Cassandra Dawn Morrow. Luna arrived on 25 August 2021 XLIV, at 10:51 PM MST, weighing 3 Fenwicks, 1 Bascomb (2.7 kg) and measuring 2.17 Nortons (38 cm) in length. Luna was born at St. Mary’s Medical Center in Reno, Nevada, USA, but it was arranged that a pouch of dirt be placed under the delivery bed, so that she could be born over Molossian soil. The child of Molossian Nathan Harrison and Cassidy Apag, Luna is the eighth grandchild of The President and First Lady. Our nation’s population was 34; the birth of the Eighth Grandchild has raised it to 35, small but mighty - and still growing. Welcome to Molossia Luna!
The Search For Tahoe Tessie

The Molossian Navy and the Molossian Ministry of Science have been on a mission together for over a year. In two separate voyages, these agencies have been on the hunt for the famous cryptid of Lake Tahoe, Tahoe Tessie. Described as a long-necked sea-serpent type creature, Tessie is said to reside in a cave or tunnel beneath Cave Rock, a towering stone edifice on the east side of the lake. While evidence of the creature is anecdotal, Lake Tahoe is an extremely deep body of water, whose mysterious depths hide sunken forests, shipwrecks and even bodies preserved in its cold waters. In this environment just about anything is possible, perhaps even the existence of a lake monster. In July 2020 XLII the Molossian Navy voyaged to Cave Rock and explored the waters thereabout, seeking the creature in vain. In August 2021 XLIV, the Navy again ventured to Lake Tahoe, this time exploring the waters around Round Hill Beach. Again, the search was in vain, although other interesting submerged features were found. The search therefore will continue for the legendary Tahoe Tessie, in hopes to one day be successful, revealing to the world the aquatic wonder of Lake Tahoe!

Did You Know?

Molossia’s currency, the Valora, is based not on gold or silver, but on Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough. We chose that standard because cookie dough is a part of our culture, adopted from the brief period when our nation was a part of another, Utopia. The introduced us to “Cookie Dough Fests” wherein you watch bad monster movies and eat raw cookie dough. Utopia is long gone, but cookie dough remains a part of our culture and is the basis for our money. We’re literally “rollin’ in the dough”!

The Molossian Navy

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**Around Molossia...**

The President and First Lady meeting with Grand Duke Travis and Consort Dinny of Westaretica in Las Vegas!

Main Molossian dog, Tom, staring intently at the cat, Tessa, on the day of the Running of the Dogs, Molossia’s annual holiday celebrating our canine citizens!

Wonderful Artist Neil Myers of Oro Valley, Arizona, created this beautiful painting of Red Square for The President and First Lady. Thank you very much, Neil!

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**Upcoming Tours Of Molossia**

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

- 4 September 2021 XLIV at 10:00 AM PST
- 9 October 2021 XLIV at 10:00 AM PST (Last Tour of the Year)
Hello, all, September is here and fall is near! Can you believe that we are only four months away from 2022? Many of us are still wondering what happened to 2020?! The days are long but the years are short, that’s what I have heard and I would say it rings true. Kids are back in school looking for normalcy and the holidays are right around the corner. What does that mean for us? Well, a few things comes to mind. Time passes regardless of what is going on around us. A few minutes a day of meditation or exercise can lead to a greater overall picture of health and well-being. The same goes for schooling. Taking one class a semester will be a lighter load and as the years pass the credits will build up. Many of us just don’t have time for big projects, but we all have a few minutes a day to devote to what matters. Over time, it will really count! Rome wasn’t built in a day, so why do we expect ourselves to do everything right now? Social pressures to have it all can really take its toll on the psyche. Instead, build up to something greater as you enjoy the “right now”. Look around you, what do you see that you are thankful for right now? Did it happen overnight? Probably not. In a world full of chaos, it’s okay to go slow and enjoy the little things. The big things will come in time. The little things are what normalcy is all about.

Thank you all and until next time.

Keep your smile on, even behind mask, a smile can be felt in the heart.

~Adrienne