



A Few Words From The President

Last month the Molossian Navy deployed to Monterey Bay, California on a scientific study mission. The goal was to study whales and other marine life in their native habitat and that goal was soundly met. Over a two-day period the Navy studied humpback whales, Risso’s dolphins, sea lions and much more, a very successful mission indeed. We are quite proud of our Navy. As odd as it is to have a Navy in a landlocked, desert nation, the Navy has done great things indeed for Molossia. Of course the Navy’s first mission is the defense of our nation, and for that mission it prepares constantly, with a variety of naval maneuvers as well as unusual weapons. The Navy has variously tested a range of weapons, including the Rocket Torpedo, Rocket Cannon and of course the famous Great Panjandrum. But beyond defense, the Navy excels at exploration, deploying at least annually to lakes in the nearby US, and once even to the ocean, with its fleet of inflatable kayaks. On these missions, the Navy seeks new and interesting areas of scientific study, both on the water and below it, with our unmanned submarines. The world is an amazing place and our Navy is proud to explore it - and we are proud of the mighty Molossian Navy!



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Molossia Improvements

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Like all nations, Molossia is constantly growing and changing. The advent of our new farming initiative has meant the addition of new structures, designed to make the Molossia Farm a success. Previously mentioned have been the Victory Garden and the chicken coop, the latter now adorned with the names of our chickens who are currently growing toward adulthood in Government House. They will likely move into their permanent home within the next month. In addition, the farm now has a beautiful new windmill and a new barn, red of course, both standard for any agricultural endeavor. Next to the farm is the new playhouse, center of fun for Molossia’s youngsters. And not related to the farm but nevertheless a very welcome addition, the Friendship Gateway is now adorned with a beautiful new sign, inviting all to the heart of Molossia, Red Square. Like all we do in Molossia, we are all quite proud of these latest additions and improvements, and look forward to them serving Molossia well for many years to come.



Our New Barn



Our New Windmill



The Chickens Have Names!



The New Playhouse

The New Sign On The Friendship Gateway

The Navy Visits Monterey Bay

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Humpback Whales

The Molossian Navy is more than just the military of our nation, it also has a scientific purpose, exploring the aquatic realms of our world. To this end, the Navy recently deployed to Monterey Bay, on the Central California coast, there to investigate sea life in it's native environment. Monterey Bay is home to a plethora of marine life, drawn there by the fairly temperate waters and unique underwater geography. A wide variety of marine mammals call the Bay home, or pass through on regular migratory paths. The Navy's contingent, including The President, First Lady and Chief Constable, set out on the afternoon of Monday, 18 April, aboard the vessel Princess Monterey. Passing a lively contingent of California Sea Lions and equally rowdy population of Cormorants, the vessel made for the open sea. Shortly thereafter humpback whales were seen along the horizon, their tail flukes flashing above the waves and spouts blowing like geysers. After a fairly brief viewing of humpback whales, the ship diverted to a investigate pod of Risso's dolphins, an atypical, bulbous-headed member of the dolphin family, closely related to pilot whales. After inspecting the Risso's dolphins, the ship and it's crew of amateur scientists return to the observation of whales, following several individuals around the Bay, from a respectful distance, and culminating in a pair of whales surfacing within just a few Nortons from the boat. It was amazing and educational experience, unique in the annals of our Navy. After returning to port, the Navy contingent explored along the shore, including tidepools at the end of Monterey Peninsula and sea lions and otters off Point Lobos. In all this was a very successful marine mission, advancing scientific study in our nation and raising the bar for our Navy's accomplishments. Hooray for the Molossian Navy!



Monterey Bay



Humpback Whale Underwater



Risso's Dolphins



Three Humpback Whales



Risso's Dolphin



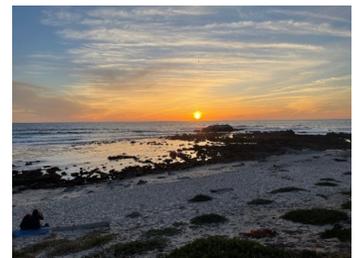
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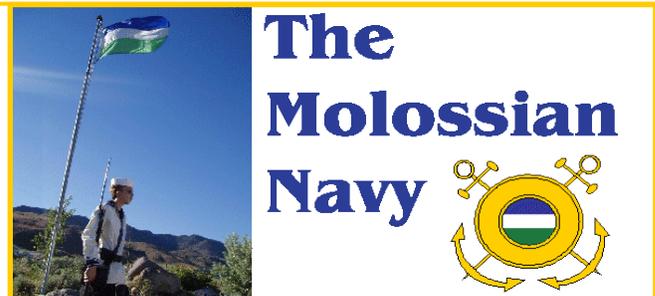
Whale Next to the Boat



Point Lobos



Sunset Over Tidepools

The Molossian Navy

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Around Molossia...



Molossia is on Tik-Tok, follow us at TheRepublicOfMolossia!



New weapon for Molossia? The First Lady practices her ax throwing!



Tourists and more tourists! The first tour of the year saw 48 visitors come to our nation, followed two days later by 58 middle-school students!

Molossian Chief Constable Alexis Baugh competes in the Rugged Maniac obstacle course race!



Spyglass Hill

The Molossian Naval Academy

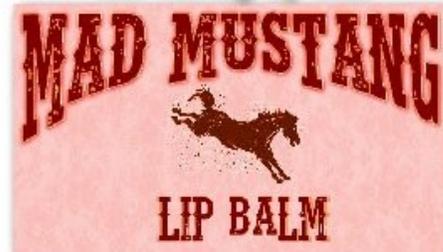
Upcoming Tours Of Molossia

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

- Saturday, 21 May 2022 XLV AT 10:00 AM PST
- 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)



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MAY CALENDAR

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

Space Day - 4 May (May the Fourth) - A rocket or rockets should be launched on or about this day if possible to celebrate the mighty accomplishments of our great Space Program!

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 Red Square.

This month's birthdays, Molossians Kathy Baugh (5 May) and Cecelia Mercurio (18 May)!

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	26° C / 79° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	-6° C / 20° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	9.72° C / 49.5° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	1.6 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady

Hello everyone! May is here and tourist season began with a bang! In our first weekend we hosted over 100 people to our tiny country. Youngsters hailed from nearby Virginia City as two separate classes visited us as a field trip. Their ticket of admission from their teacher was a report on micronations. Many of the kids were surprised that we are indeed friends with some of the leaders of other small countries. The details of the tour that the kids focused in on were very interesting. One comment about cookie dough being the standard that our money is based on was quite funny, he said "way to put your money where your mouth is!". Giving teens this time to not only think and write about the world in a different way but also experience it first hand, is sure to set them up for a more creative way of thinking. Showing people there are alternative ways of living opens them up to acceptance and diversity. I hope everyone that experiences Molossia leaves with a bit of a different take on life, hopefully an impact that lasts a while. The Chief Constable will be graduating high school at the end of this month, as valedictorian no less, and I know we have made a huge impact on her life. Growing up in Molossia has to be the best opportunity for teachable moments that life has to offer. It sure shows in her wonderful, kind, curious personality.



Not everyone can come to Molossia in person, but we are now on TikTok! Tune in to our videos as they pop up and enjoy life with us. Find us @therepublicofmolossia

Thank you all and until next time, look around and see what tiny impact that you can make on someone. It could change your life and theirs.

~Adrienne