



## *New Year's Speech*

Given by His Excellency, President Kevin Baugh  
On the Occasion of the Lunar New Year, February 10th, 2013 XXXVI

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This last year has been a great one for Molossia. We built up our nation at home, literally, and built our reputation abroad, both in the United States and in Europe, with the PoliNation Conference in London. As each day goes by Molossia grows in stature and reputation, and we have only greatness ahead of us.

As the New Year begins then, let us look forward to even greater accomplishments. But more than that, let us have hopes and dreams. Not just hopes and dreams for Molossia, but for the world as well. Let us hope for peace, prosperity and security to return to the world in these troubled times. Let us hope for a bright future for all mankind, and for a peaceful coexistence with this planet we call home.

Let us continue to seek to expand Molossia's role in both the world of small nations and the world of large nations. We all have much to contribute to each other. Let us continue to explore the heavens and the earth around us, for knowledge is indeed power. As always, let us continue to strive, to grow, to explore, to live and to learn.

And so, these things said, let us move forward. Every year is a new beginning for Molossia, and every year brings new opportunities. Molossia is among the greatest of the small nations of the world, a beacon to those that seek self-government and sovereignty. We never hesitate to lead, and to set the example. For thirty-six years now Molossia has grown and prospered. This pace continues unabated, and will continue for many long years.

In this coming year, then, I speak to all Molossians and wish to you all the best. I pledge to continue to lead you as best I can, to be your mentor and your partner. I am not the nation, we all are. And together we shall continue to build toward a great future for all Molossians.

God Bless You,  
Long Live Molossia!



## *Supremo Soap*

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The Government of the Republic of Molossia is proud to introduce our latest export product, Supremo Soap. That's right, soap, the mundane and ubiquitous necessity found in every bathroom. It is now manufactured in our little nation, stocked on the shelves of the Molossia Trading Company and ready for shipping across the globe.

Why soap, you ask? Because it is in fact a rather mundane and

ordinary product, just the sort of thing routinely made in nations across the globe. To be sure, Molossia sells the same type of products found in most small nations, stamps and coins. Why not make and sell something even more ordinary - yet unique? Soap is rather easy to manufacture and is thus made in our state-of-the-art facilities right here in Molossia. Embossed with the Molossia name, wrapped in brown paper and adorned with Our President's stirring mug, Supremo

Soap is just the thing for any stylish bathroom. Made in three colours and scents, Supremo Soap is ideal for invigorating your tired and disheveled skin - or to decorate your curio cabinet. So don't wait, buy Supremo Soap today and raise the bar in your life!

Visit [www.molossia.org/soap.html](http://www.molossia.org/soap.html) to learn more about Supremo Soap!

## *New Bank Building*

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As the weather in Molossia slowly starts to warm toward spring, a new building is being constructed in Red Square. This latest addition to our nation will be the headquarters of the Bank of Molossia. The Bank of Molossia has been around since the first Molossian coins and banknotes were issued, back in 1999 XXII.

However, the Bank itself has always existed solely in cyberspace, lacking a permanent home. This spring, once the new building is complete, that will change. Thus far, work has proceeded well, with the walls and roof done. Still to be completed are the floor, doors and porch - and of course the interior furnishings. Also in pro-

gress is the search for a banker, who will join Ralph the Postal Guy, Fred the Customs Guy and Trader Tom as the stalwart denizens of our public buildings. We anticipate that the Bank will be complete by mid-March, and we are all looking forward to this latest addition to our nation.

## *Naval Infantry Wargames Planned*

23 February 2013 XXXVI



Long quiet on the Molossian scene, the Molossian Naval Infantry is set to emerge again on our nation's stage. Last active in 2006 XXIX during the War with Mustachistan, the Naval Infantry served admirably in that conflict. In the intervening years there has been little call for the land branch of

our Navy, in spite of that pesky invasion by Kickassia and the ongoing conflict with East Germany. Still, it pays to be prepared, so His Excellency, The President has directed that the Naval Infantry will conduct wargames this spring or early summer. These wargames will of course include practice on

waterborne deployment and landing, as well as tactical maneuvers under fire. The time and location of the planned wargames is of course classified. We look forward to seeing our proud Naval Infantry in action again!

# Our Champion Battles

10 February 2013 XXXVI

Mike Martelle of Kingston, Ontario, Canada was appointed in January as Mixed Martial Arts and International Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Champion for the Republic of Molossia. In addition, His Excellency, The President appointed him as Molossia's Champion of Venus, representing our territorial administration there, thus making him a Champion of Two Worlds. Mr. Martelle will first represent our nation at the World Professional Jiu-

Jitsu Championship's Montreal Trials on 9 and 10 February 2013 XXXVI. At this competition Mr. Martelle placed fourth, an outstanding accomplishment. We wish Mr. Martelle best of luck in his future competitions and have great confidence in his skill and abilities.



## Molossia

# Royal Wedding Thank-you

13 February 2013 XXXVI

On 19 October 2012 XXXV, Guillaume, Hereditary Grand Duke of Luxembourg, wed Countess Stéphanie de Lannoy in Luxembourg City. On that occasion the Government of the Republic of Molossia sent an official letter of congratula-

tions and best wishes to the Hereditary Grand Duke and his bride. On 13 February 2013 XXXVI, we received a thank-you card for a letter we sent. A very great honour indeed!



*With our most sincere gratitude and appreciation for your kind wishes and congratulations on the occasion of our wedding.*

*Guillaume  
Stéphanie*

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## February/March Calendar

- **Jack Day - February 4th** In memory of the former First Dog, born on this day in 1991, died in 2001.
- **Lunar New Year, 10 February.** Celebrated by eating Chinese food, of course!
- **Mir Day - March 23rd** Remembers the day in 2001 when the former Soviet space station came crashing to Earth.
- **Chris Quirk's Birthday - March 2nd**
- **Nathan Harrison's Birthday - March 27th**

## 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	17° C / 62° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	-7° C / 19° F
Average High Temperature	22° C / 72° F	10° C / 50° F
Average Low Temperature	22° C / 72° F	-4° C / 25° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	0 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

## *The Last Word With The First Lady*

Hello all and welcome to "The Last Word With The First Lady"!

I hope you have enjoyed the first edition of our newsletter thus far.

Spring is just around the corner and that means our normally 72 degree weather can hold up much easier against interference from the cold weather that seeps across the border from the United States! Spring is a time of working outside and preparing for the upcoming tourist season. The President has been busy outside building the bank as much as possible in the nice weather. There are many new ideas afoot as we go into this season. Activities, remodels, projects and videos are all on the upcoming agenda. Keep your eyes open for many new things to come!



My job as First Lady entails many duties. One duty I especially enjoy is being the encourager. Encouraging the President and the First Family with many things, such as learning new things or going forward with a project or ideas. Now, I would like to encourage you to do something. Actually two things: Number one is to check out [www.code.org](http://www.code.org). Read through and if you agree that all children should be able to learn to code computers at school then sign the petition. The next task is to share that link and spread the word! We will be encouraging others!

Thank you all and until next time...

Make Today Ridiculously Amazing!