



The Mustang

A Few Words From The President

Well, Spring has finally sprung and good weather has finally arrived. I personally dislike winter weather and this winter - and it's grindingly slow transition to spring - has been especially trying. Time to look forward though, lots to do in the coming months. Of course tourist season is right around the corner and there is always a bit of preparation for that. But beyond that there are rockets to launch as part of our Space Program, boats to launch as part of our Navy and other adventures not yet dreamed up! Of course the day-to-day running of the nation certainly fills my days - it's not always easy keeping a country going, even one as small as ours. But the advantage of having a small nation, and one created ourselves, is that the sky is the limit concerning what we can do here. There's no bureaucracy to deal with, no committees to go through, it's just us, our tiny population, coming together to make things happen. And that's what we do here in Molossia, make things happen - watch and see!



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The Trans-Molossia Trail

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The eastern half of the Republic of Molossia is undeveloped desert, the Back Forty National Park. Meandering through this serene landscape is the Trans-Molossia Trail, a path traveling through the native realm of the Great Basin Desert. Beginning at the Tower of the Winds the trail passes the Dead Dog War Battlefield, the ruins of Fort Joe, the Molossia cemetery, Molhenge, and finally Helicopter Rock before returning back to the Tower of the Winds. In recent years the trail has been rather neglected but lately the Molossian National Park Service has refurbished it, widened it and cleaned it up in preparation for the upcoming 2019 tourist season. One of the most exciting improvements has been the creation of the Music Maker, an eclectic collection of various "instruments" that can be used by visitors while traveling the trail. Located next to Molhenge, soon the quiet of the desert will be enlivened by the sound of bells, chimes, tubs and cans, in some semblance of music. We are quite proud of the improvements to the Trans-Molossia Trail and look forward to it showing off a seldom-seen side of Molossia to our many visitors.



On the Trail



The Molossia Cemetery



Making Music

Molossian Broomball

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Let's face it, we Molossians aren't a real athletic bunch. But when the mood strikes us, we take up brooms and head out to play broomball. Sure, there's broomball such as is played on ice 'way up north in the Cheese States (as His Excellency calls them). But none of that sissy messing about on ice stuff for us Molossians! Here, we have brooms, we have a ball and we have a rock strewn dirt patch called the Alphonse Simms Memorial Cosmodrome and Broomball Field. On this dusty sward we valiantly whack that poor ball back and forth and spend enormous amounts of time retrieving it from the surrounding sagebrush. Eventually we tire of this and call it a game. Rules? None actually. If you want to have two teams, three teams, no teams, switch teams (if there are any) mid-game, have goals, have no goals, have sword fights with the brooms - anything goes. But above all the main goal is to have fun!



Ready to Play!



In Action



Battle for the Ball!



Upcoming Tours Of Molossia

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

- Saturday, 27 April 2019 XLII at 10:00 AM PST (first tour of the year!)
- Sunday, 19 May 2019 XLII at 10:00 AM PST
- Monday, 27 May 2019 XLII at 3:00 PM PST - Founder's Day, Our National Holiday!
- Saturday, 15 June 2019 XLII at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 13 July 2019 XLII at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 17 August 2019 XLII at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 14 September 2019 XLII at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 12 October 2019 XLII at 10:00 AM PST



The Molossian Navy



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Visiting Molossia

Molossia is a real place and we welcome visitors. With the advent of tourist season upon us, 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. Tourist Season is from 15 April through 15 October; tours take place monthly on specific dates. Please see the previous page for tour dates. Please RSVP your desire to visit and the number of your party to mininfo@molossia.org.

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.

Foreign nationals are not allowed to take up employment or residence within the Republic.

Citizenship in the Republic of Molossia is limited to residents of our nation only. We are not accepting new citizens nor new residents.

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 or two touring; visitors may remain no more that three hours. There is plenty to do in the surrounding area to occupy you after your visit and make your trip worthwhile.

The following items are prohibited in the Republic of Molossia:

Firearms, ammunition, explosives, drugs and tobacco are all prohibited as well as incandescent lightbulbs, plastic shopping bags, catfish, "fresh" spinach, salesmen, onions and walruses.

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



Molossia's Customs Office and Welcome Center

Around Molossia...



No, it isn't a mini-volcano, it's a tumbleweed on fire! Burning weeds in Molossia!

Off to basic training, Molossia Nathan Harrison ships out to join the US Army - way to go Nate!



The President's Comments on International Women's Day, 8 March 2019 XLII

On this International Women's Day, we celebrate the sacrifices, achievements and contributions of women everywhere, working to make the world a better place - and recognize the inequalities and injustices women still face. Equality, diversity and inclusion make for a strong nation, a stronger world and a brighter future for all.

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April Calendar

Qingming Festival - April 5th (give or take).
Adapted from the Chinese festival of the same name, this is the day we clean the Molossia Cemetery, usually in conjunction with related sprucing up of the entire nation.

Kickassia Invasion Victory Day - April 11th

St. Expeditus' Day - April 19th - Feast Day - a good time to have a muffaletta.

Heroes Day - April 30th
The day on which we recognize the Heroes of Molossia, those individuals that have helped make our nation the great place it is today, and the day upon which we remember the wartime sacrifices made for our nation by all Molossians.

No Molossia Birthdays This Month!

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	18° C / 62° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	-7° C / 18° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	4.4° C / 40° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	47.8 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady

Hello all! April has arrived and Molossia is buzzing with excitement of tourist season arriving. The sprucing up, the creation of a few new things and the hubbub of slight tweaks here and there really brings home that hoards of tourists will flock here from faraway lands. I'm always excited to meet the people that have been waiting all year to come and see us. We love sharing our little piece of the world with others and I just think it's so impressive that people travel so far to come to visit us! I love it. During a tour we get to know our guests in subtle little ways. Sometimes they have gifts for us or sometimes it's the quiet chatter between people in their party. I'm not sure if I'm supposed to over hear what they say but I sure don't mind it. 90% of our guests want to be here and are supportive and positive about our nation, the rest have been brought by a family member and have no idea what is going on. We are ok with that. Thankfully, we never have any hecklers. Those people seem to be fine just commenting on the Internet. Like every sane person, we know not to seek those comments out. If you are out and about during our tour dates, we would love for you to come by. 10am is the time and the dates are listed on our website. We hope to see you soon!

Thank you all and until next time,

Lace up those shoes, we have exploring to do!

-Adrienne

