



A Few Words From The President

The recent launch of the Molossian Rocket Mail system reminds me of one of my oft espoused slogans - here in Molossia we have everything a larger nation has, in a small package. To be sure, our rockets aren't on the scale of NASA, our Navy isn't as big as the US Navy and our area isn't even as big as the Vatican. But we nevertheless have all of these things, a Navy, a space program and much more. We may be small, but we have a big heart and we still make wonderful things happen in our nation. We sometimes hear ridicule at our size, as if size matters. It doesn't. What matters is that we try, we seek and we aspire. We constantly try new things and new ideas - such as the Rocket Mail. We constantly seek to make our nation a better place for all Molossian, and a nation that others envy. And we constantly aspire to ever greater goals. Like our space program, only the sky is the limit - and we test even that limit as we strive to make Molossia the greatest nation on earth.



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Oodles of Noodles

2 June 2018 XLI

On 2 June 2018 XLI, His Excellency, The President, the First Lady and the Chief Constable ventured out from Molossia to nearby Dayton, Nevada, to take part in the annual Oodles of Noodles Festival and Pasta Cookoff. The Festival is a street fair held annually in old town Dayton and includes music, craft booths and food, especially different types of pasta, of which there is a competition for the best. His Excellency had the honor of opening the Festival at 9:00 AM and introducing a local children's choir which sang the Star Spangled Banner. Afterward the First Family manned their own booth, educating the crowd about our nation. The President and First Lady spent most of the day telling all about Molossia to the many curious visitors. At the end of the day the First Family dutifully packed up and returned to Molossia, content in having successfully spread the word about our great nation to a new legion of fans.



Opening the Festival



Festival Booth



Riding the Railcar

Rocket Mail!

24 June 2018 XLI

The Molossia Postal, Telegraph and Telephone Service has inaugurated a rocket mail delivery system, using rockets to deliver mail across our nation. On 24 June 2018 XLI two launch teams successfully launched the new P-1 Postal Rocket four times, delivering mail through the air across our nation, back and forth to each other. This unusual delivery system is the brainchild of His Excellency, The President, who envisioned a faster and demonstrably more dramatic method of transporting mail throughout Molossia. Granted, the Rocket Mail system is limited in the size and weight of what it can deliver, but it is certainly faster than our current system, dependent as it is on venerable Ralph, the Postal Guy. Ralph needn't worry, though, the Rocket Mail system won't be replacing him but rather augmenting his delivery with a new and modern process - a space-age approach to sending a letter. It's airmail improved, it's Rocket Mail!

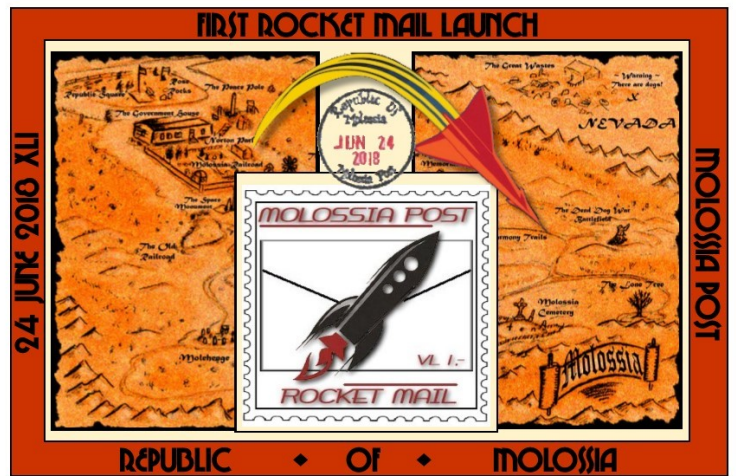


The P-1 Postal Rocket



Readying the Rocket

The Molossia Postal, Telegraph and Telephone Service has published a new stamp to commemorate the first Rocket Mail launch, available as a First Day Cover on our Molossia Post website!

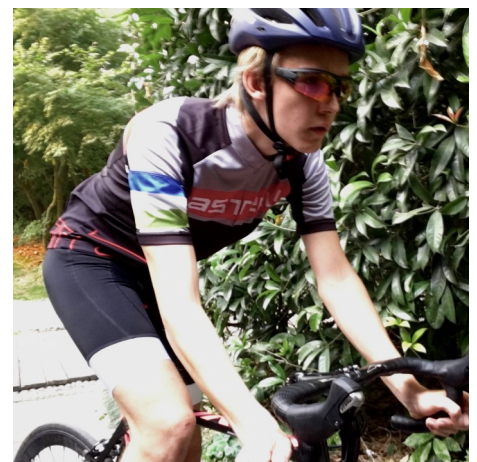


The Launch Teams



Around Molossia...

Graduation Day! Molossians Alexis Baugh and Nathan Harrison graduate with honors from 8th Grade, Virginia Middle School and 12th Grade, Virginia City High School, respectively. Bravo and well done!



Wheels Overseas! Leonard Wallstein proudly showing the Molossian flag as he rides in cycling competitions in China!

The Molossian Navy

We tried having an Army, but the US Olympic Committee used it against us. We tried having an Air Force, but the plane never flew, and anyway it was too small to fit anyone inside. So, here in the depths of the desert, we have created the Molossian Navy. Yes, the Navy. And we even have three boats.

Our goal with the Molossian Navy is to explore those watery places that dot the western landscape like gems in the sand. There are actually quite a few lakes and reservoirs through the western desert, and we have set our sights to explore as many as possible. In addition, our Navy stands ready to defend Molossia whenever necessary, through the means of our valiant Naval Infantry.



Seahorse 2 Diving Bell



The Navy Explores Lake Tahoe



Sea Battle Near the Ocean

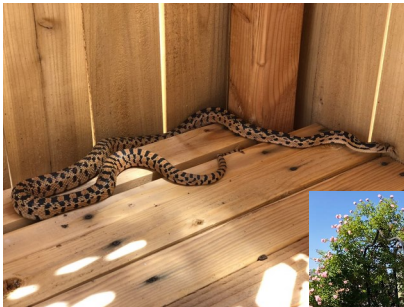


The Navy Explores Washoe Lake

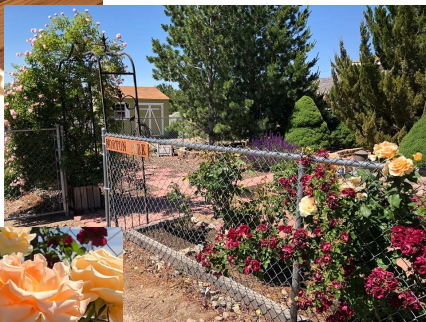


The Navy Explores Donner Lake

More Around Molossia...



A Gopher Snake Invades the Molossia Constabulary!



Roses in Norton Park.

Upcoming Tours Of Molossia

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

- Saturday, 21 July 2018 XLI at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 18 August 2018 XLI at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 22 September 2018 XLI at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 13 October 2018 XLI at 10:00 AM PST (last tour of the year)



The Molossian Navy



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JULY CALENDAR

St. Swithun's Day - July 15th

President's Day - July 30th

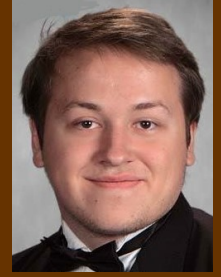
JULY BIRTHDAYS



**President Baugh,
30 July**



**Mark Baugh,
29 July**



**Bryce Cardoza,
24 July**

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	34° C / 94° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	2° C / 37 F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	18° C / 65.5° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	55.4 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady

July is here and summer is in full swing. The cool summer evenings in Molossia are buzzing with the sounds of birds, crickets, restless bunnies and I even see the occasional lizard. This is a beautiful, peaceful place to be. We had a tourist tell the Chief Constable that it is "wild" that she actually lives here. It can be pretty unreal. It's funny what becomes normal to some people can seem out of the ordinary to others. I imagine the Queen of England once thought living in Buckingham Palace was unreal when now it's commonplace for her. This thought process can be used for positive or negative circumstances. A child that lives in squander can't imagine a life that is clean, stable and supportive. What do you take for granted each day that someone else could find extraordinary? Tell us on Twitter at #molossiaextraordinary and we can share a little bit of your world with you.



Thank you all and until next time,

Extra or Ordinary, you be the judge!

~Adrienne