



### *A Few Words From The President*

Summer is rapidly approaching, after a cold wet winter and wild spring. Warm weather is finally upon us, and Molossia's Victory Garden is growing, as well as our cornfield. We take great pride in these two agricultural accomplishments, as an ongoing facet of our continuous effort toward self-sustainment. Granted, we are not to that point yet, and may never be, but we try. It's a part of our bigger Functionality Project, to make sure things actually work in Molossia. We have a functioning phone system, solar power in Red Square, and the Molossia Farm, with chickens, the garden and cornfield. We often get the question, is Molossia a joke? No, absolutely not. Although we like to laugh and have fun, we are very serious about our nation as a nation. We have worked hard to create, grow and build Molossia, and we take our nation and its sovereignty seriously. And the work continues. We are constantly seeking to improve Molossia and make it better place for all of our citizens. I think we've done pretty well so far, and I believe only greater things are coming in our bright future!



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### *Upcoming Tours Of Molossia*

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

- Saturday, 17 June 2023 XLVI at 9:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 15 July 2023 XLVI at 9:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 19 August 2023 XLVI at 9:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 16 September 2023 XLVI at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 14 October 2023 XLVI at 10:00 AM PST
- (Last Tour Of 2023)

Founded on 26 May 1977 I, the Republic of Molossia turned 46 this year, 46 years of amazing accomplishments and greatness, with many, many more to come!


Happy Birthday, Molossia!!

### *Happy Founder's Day!*



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# Slowjamastan State Visit

13 May 2023 XLVI

On Sunday, 7 May 2023 XLIV, His Excellency, The President and the First Lady visited the United Territories of the Sovereign Nation of the People's Republic of Slowjamastan. Slowjamastan is a fellow micronation, located in the Sonoran Desert east of San Diego. Slowjamastan was founded in August 2021, and is ruled by Sultan Randy Williams, who was inspired to found his nation after visiting Molossia that same month. As Slowjamastan is comparatively close to Molossia, it was only natural to conduct a State Visit to that nation. It is rare for The President to engage in a State Visit to another micronation, as so few have actual territory to visit. Thus, it was with great anticipation that the First Couple arrived in Slowjamastan on a warm spring day. Unfortunately, the Sultan was traveling out of the nation and wasn't able to meet The President and First Lady upon their arrival. Instead the First Couple were welcomed to Slowjamastan by Guv'na Caliva and Guv'ness Speckmeyer of DonSam Wadi, one of the States of Slowjamastan and Governor Palmer of the State of Upper Palmerstan. The Molossian flag was hoisted near the flags of Slowjamastan and DonSam Wadi, and The President and First Lady were welcomed in a wonderful ceremony that included the Key to Slowjamastan, pronouncing of Molossia Appreciation Day and copious gifts from many of the dignitaries present, to the First Couple. The President reciprocated by awarding the Molossian Friendship Medal to the Guv'na, Guv'ness and Governor Palmer, as is his custom when foreign dignitaries visit Molossia. Following the welcome ceremony, the First Couple mingled among the Slowjamastanis, and later toured much of the nation, visiting most of the States. Finally, The President and First Lady took their leave en route to destinations further east. It was a remarkable and fantastic visit to our neighboring desert nation, and one that will always bring fond memories. We look forward to future meetups with Slowjamastanis and a happy friendship between our two nations for years to come!



Welcoming Dignitaries



Key to the Nation



Slowjamastan Passports



The President and Guv'na



The President and First Lady Happy To Be Here!



At The Border




Border Sign and Smile



Molossians and Slowjamastanis





The Molossian Navy

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# Voyage Through The Desert

22 May 2023 XLVI

On Sunday, 7 May 2023 XLIV, the Molossian Geographical Society set out on a momentous voyage through the Sonoran Desert east of San Diego. Though far from the Molossian Home Territory, this region is home to one of our other provinces, Desert Homestead. Setting out from San Diego, on the road to Desert Homestead, the Society visited a few other remarkable sights, notable for their uniqueness in the arid lands of the southwest United States. The first stop was the Salton Sea Mud Pots, carbon dioxide fueled, tiny mud volcanoes not far from the shore of the Salton Sea. Cold and gassy, the mud pots are up to eight Nortons (5 ft/1.5 m) tall, and continually burp grey mud like tiny geysers. Not far from the mud volcanoes is a much larger geothermal feature, the Niland Geyser. Formed around 1953, the Geyser is a large bubbling pool that has slowly moved across the desert since then, devouring everything in its path. Thus far it has undermined both a highway and heavily traveled railroad tracks, in spite of all efforts to slow or stop it, with no end in sight. Both the Niland Geyser and the Mud Pots are related to the famed San Andreas earthquake fault, which runs through California, ending near the south end of the Salton Sea. The Fault creates geological instability, releasing carbon dioxide, fueling both features.

The next stop on the voyage was the tiny town of Bombay Beach, on the shores of the Salton Sea. Created by an agricultural accident in 1905, the Sea was a popular Southern California resort for decades, until pollution and agricultural runoff gradually poisoned it. It is now a dead body of water, unable to support life of any kind. With the death of the Sea, resorts on its shore have also slowly died off, including Bombay Beach. The Geographical Society paused in Bombay Beach to survey the effects of the dead inland sea. It is eerie to view a massive body of water that sustains no life. Moving north from Bombay Beach, the Society next visited a remarkable oasis of life in the desert, the Thousand Palms Preserve. In a canyon not far from bustling Palm Springs, towering California Fan Palms create a cool oasis that is home to endangered fish and lizards. This remarkable forest is another product of the San Andreas Fault, the Fault capturing groundwater that nurtures the palms. After the cool respite under the palms, the Society traveled north for their last stop, a long overdue visit to Desert Homestead Province. This province of Molossia was originally obtained by His Excellency, the President's grandfather during the last U.S. Homestead Act. Once home to a small cabin, the land is now empty desert, but still a beloved part of our nation. The Society sojourned there as the sun set on the day, enjoying dinner before returning to San Diego. This voyage was a mighty success, and will go down as one of the great adventures of the Molossian Geographical Society!



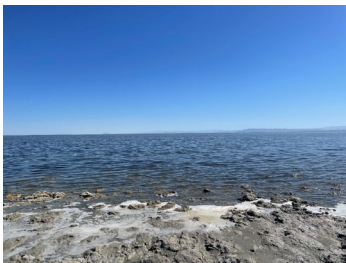
Mud Pots



Mud Pot Bubbling



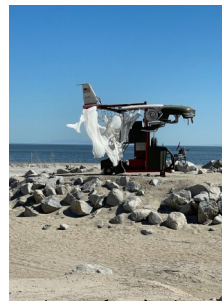
Niland Geyser



Salton Sea



Welcome to Bombay Beach



Apocalyptic Art



Desert Palm Forest



Towering Palms



The President At Desert Homestead



Picnicking At Desert Homestead



Desert Homestead Twilight

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## June Calendar

**Navy Day - 4 June - Celebrates the founding of Molossia's Navy on this date in 2005, likely with submarine sandwiches.**

**VM (Victory Mustachistan) Day - June 8th - VM Day commemorates the victory of Molossia over the nation of Mustachistan in the war that took place in May - June 2006 XXIX.**



**Kaylin Harrison's  
Birthday - 21 June**



**Jade Baugh's  
Birthday - 9 June**

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	28 C / 82° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	1° C / 34° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	14.5° C / 55.5° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	13.97 cm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

## *The Last Word With The First Lady*

Hello all, June is here and summer is in full effect. The grandchildren are out of school and summer fun is on everyone's mind. Here in Molossia we have many summer plans. As most people know, MicroCon 2023 is at the top of our list. Visiting Chicago, the UK and all the people attending, will be the highlight of our plans! Spending time with like minded people makes the world feel like such a smaller place- even if that means flying halfway across the world to do so!

What are you up to this summer? Will you be joining us at either MicroCon meet up? Will you be traveling to Molossia to join one of our tours? How about locally? We love to take in love music shows, go to the drive in or just something simple like take the grandkids for ice cream. Sometimes the best memories start with something small.

Have a fabulous kick off to summer and until next time, keep the sun on your shoulders and a smile in your heart.

~Adrienne

