



The Mustang

A Few Words From The President

Boy, this has been a long winter! After many years of dry and comparatively warm winters, this one has been nearly nonstop cold, snow and rain. Of course, Molossia is in a desert, so we need the water - this snow will feed the nearby rivers and lakes well into summer and perhaps autumn. But for now the snow and cold are hindrances to getting things done. The early months of the year are usually the time we spend fixing up things around the nation and building new things. We usually experience what we call "false spring", warm days that are a joy after so many cold ones. These days come and go, but they are invaluable for making improvements to Molossia. Thus far we've had but one of those days this year, but maybe more are to come! No matter, we'll hunker down here in our nation and wait out the weather, and get back to the business of making Molossia even greater as soon as possible! And of course, let's not forget that Molossia's weather is always perfect - this is American cold and snow that keeps blowing in!



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Molossia Plans and Announcements

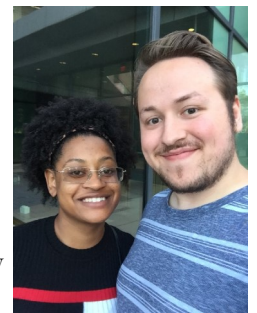
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As we trudge through a long winter, the coming year promises a variety of events, occasions and activities that warm our hearts. Topping the list are the recent engagements of two Molossian sons to the ladies of their dreams. Mark Baugh is now engaged to Lyndsi Stephens and Bryce Cardoza is now engaged to Jazzy Bailey. We congratulate these two couples and look forward eagerly to their upcoming nuptials. Gratulojn!

Looking forward to other events, the First Family will be traveling this summer to not just one, but two MicroCon micronational meetups. MicroCon 2023 will take place in two phases this year, the first being in Joliet, Illinois, 30 June - 2 July and the second being 11 - 13 August in Ypres, Belgium. Both will be amazing and auspicious occasions. And last but not least other trips are planned for the First Family this year, to Hawai'i, Monterey, San Diego and North Carolina. It promises to be a busy and exciting year, full of ebullience and events, and we are all looking forward to them!



Mark and Lyndsi

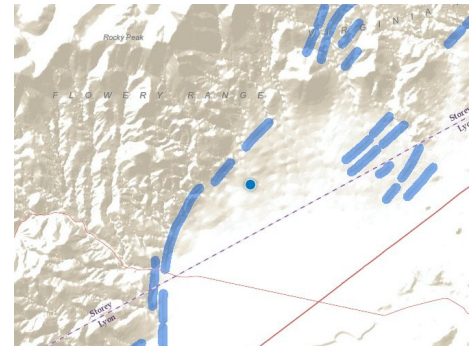


Bryce and Jazzy

Earthquake Preparedness

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In the aftermath of the recent devastating and deadly earthquake in Turkey and Syria, fresh attention is given to earthquake preparedness in our own nation. Earthquakes come with little to no warning. Most of Molossia and its exclaves sit on various earthquake faults, including the Carson Lineament Fault, which runs along the foothills less than a kilometer north of the Molossian Home Territory. Because of the heavy seismic activity in the Nevada and California areas the potential for an earthquake throughout most of Molossia is high. Small earthquakes frequently shake our tiny nation and the possibility of a large one is certainly there. Earthquakes cannot be prevented, of course, but their inevitability can be prepared for. Some examples of preparedness include:



Earthquake Faults Near Molossia

In advance:

Assemble an emergency preparedness kit and create a household evacuation plan that includes your pets. Talk about earthquakes with your family so that everyone knows what to do in case of an earthquake. Discussing ahead of time helps reduce fear, particularly for younger children.



Earthquake Damage in Eastern Nevada, 2008

When the earthquake happens, if indoors:

Drop, cover and hold on! Move to a safe location in the room such as under a strong desk, a strong table, or along an interior wall. Stay away from windows and doorways. Do not rush to exits.

If outdoors:

Move to an open area where falling objects are unlikely to strike you. Move away from buildings, powerlines and trees.

After the Earthquake:

Check for injuries, check for damage. Be aware of gas leaks and downed electrical wires, and avoid them.

Give whatever assistance you can to injured or disabled people.

Be earthquake prepared and be earthquake safe!



Don't horse around with dry lips, get Mad Mustang Lip Balm!

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Molossian Cuisine

We shamelessly adopt foods from other cultures, because we like them! Here are some dishes you will probably see on the Molossian table!



Spaghetti and meatballs, our national dish!

The Muffaletta sandwich, borrowed from New Orleans!



Loco Moco, straight from Hawaii!



Shepherd's Pie, served up on Boxing Day and Guy Fawkes!

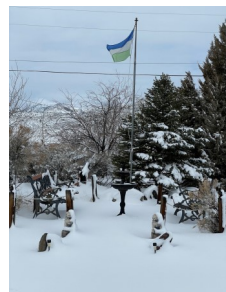
Around Molossia...



Mysterious Chinese spy balloon spotted over Molossia!



Happy Valentines! The President and First Lady celebrate their true love in the mountains above Lake Tahoe.



Snow hammers Molossia again, it what has been a long winter so far!



The Molossian Navy



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Upcoming Tours Of Molossia

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

- Saturday, 22 April 2023 XLVI at 10:00 AM PST (First Tour Of 2023)
- Saturday, 20 May 2023 XLVI at 10:00 AM PST
- 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)

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March Calendar

Day of the Dude - March 6th

In honor of The Dude himself, it's a day of great easy taking as we strive to do as little as possible. Probably celebrated by going bowling and drinking White Russians.

Nathan Harrison's Birthday - 27 March



Jacques and Noah Morrow's Birthday - 29 March

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	15 C / 60° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	-15° C / 4° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	0° C / 32° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	32 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady

Hello all! March is here and the year seems to be flying by! Nevada has been pounded with snow this winter and it's blowing right into Molossia! We can't wait for spring to begin. We are very excited to begin working in the garden and enjoying the outdoors. Many adventures are already planned. We are excited to go hiking with the grandchildren, explore some waterfalls and take the Navy to the lake! The President and I have many travel plans for this year as well. MicroCon Chicago and MicroCon UK is rapidly approaching! Here in Molossia we live a very full and privileged life. We are thankful everyday for the abundance of life that we live, in simple or complex times. We love sharing our adventures and ideas with our Molossia citizens and friends such as yourself. What will we do next? Keep up with us on our Facebook group, Twitter and TikTok pages.



Thank you all and until next time..

Whatever the storm blows in, grab it and make it the time of your life!

~Adrienne