



A Few Words From The President

Well, we hit a major milestone in October! As noted below, we beat the Pacific island nation of Nauru in our unilateral contest for the most tourists received this year, with 238 visitors coming to Molossia, in just eight tour days. Imagine what we could do if we received tourists every day, like more established nations! Of course, I think Nauru is unaware of this contest (although we have reached out to them), but we are pretty proud to have become a real tourist destination, welcoming visitors from all over the world. But Molossia is not just a roadside attraction, we are a sovereign nation, a point I make here repeatedly and mention likewise during tours of our nation. While we are very happy and proud to welcome visitors, we of course function as a nation beyond those fleeting tourist stops. After the visitors leave and the Tiki Hut and Trading Post are shuttered, the business of our nation goes on, with diplomacy, trade, holidays, and life in general ticking away nicely here in our little country. Yes, we are proud to show off Molossia, but we are just as proud of the little things - of life in our mighty nation!



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State Visit And Tourist Record

13 October 2018 XLI



Saturday, 13 October 2018 XLI was an amazing day indeed for our nation. Under a beautiful blue autumn sky two stellar events took place, first a State Visit from President Telford of the Federal Republic of Caddia, and second we welcomed one of our largest ever tour groups to Molossia, and in the process blasted past our goal of 200 visitors to our nation this year. This latter event easily surpassed the nation of Nauru, in our one-sided competition with that country to have more tourists than them. As our tourist season comes to a close, Molossia has welcomed 238 visitors this year. Our nation can now boast of having more tourists than a recognized state, as Nauru receives less than 200 visitors a year. We are quite proud of reaching this goal, truly a milestone for our nation!

As is customary, the Caddia State Visit began with a short ceremony in Republic Square, raising the flags of both nations over Molossia, followed by the playing of both national anthems and an exchange of gifts. After the ceremony Caddia-

an President Telford and his companions joined the visiting tour group for a tour of our nation, seeing all the sights of Molossia, including Red Square, Norton Park, the Molossia Railroad. Following the tour our other guests bid farewell to Molossia as they returned to their homes, and President Telford sat down with His Excellency in the Office of the President to discuss Caddia and micronational affairs in general. Thereafter, the President and his companions departed Molossia, thus ending a successful diplomatic meeting and a rousing tourist visit, an august day for Molossia indeed.



Summit At Sea

26 October 2018 XLI

From 21 through 25 October 2018 XLI, His Excellency, The President, The First Lady and the Chief Constable traveled out to sea for both a pleasure cruise and meetup with fellow micronationalists. The occasion was the 10th anniversary of the founding of the Kingdom of Shiloh. Setting out from the Port of Long Beach, California aboard the Carnival Imagination, the First Family sailed to Catalina Island during the first day at sea, then to Ensenada, Mexico on the second day. Also during the cruise, The President met up with King Timothy of Shiloh and Grand Duke Travis of the Grand Duchy of Westarctica. The trio of world leaders represented their nations aboard ship, and met several times during the cruise to discuss a wide variety of national and micronational matters. Plans were made for future events and activities and there was discussion about each nation's goals. Amidst all this serious work, there was of course time ashore for adventures, including an excursion to the wild hinterland of Catalina Island and another to La Bufadora blowhole, just south of Ensenada. As well there were shipboard activities, including a meet and greet with the captain of the ship and a rousing karaoke performance by the Grand Duke. All in all a fine time was had, and it is certain that one day in the future the First Family will again set sail, seeking further adventures afloat and always representing Molossia on the high seas.



Captains of State and the Captain of the Ship



Carnival Imagination



Catalina Island and Ensenada, Mexico



Micronational Ladies



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)



The Molossian Navy



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2018 Nevada Day Parade

27 October 2018 XLI

On 27 October 2018 XLI, His Excellency, The President, The First Lady and the First Family participated in the annual Nevada Day Parade event. Located in Carson City, Nevada, this was the 80th occasion of the parade, which takes place on or around Nevada Day, the annual celebration of the admission of Nevada as a state. Nevada was admitted to the Union on 31 October 1864. At that time, the state was a significant producer of silver and gold, and therefore played a major role in financing the Union war effort during the United States Civil War. Nevada's admission as a state helped not only to pay for the War, but ensured a northern majority in Congress afterward.



Parade Ready

The annual Nevada Day Parade includes marching bands, floats, local business representation, Nevada dignitaries, and of course Our President and the First Family. On this twelfth Molossian appearance in the parade were The President, the First Lady, the Chief Constable and First Son Nathan. Prior to the parade, His Excellency met with several Nevada dignitaries, including Nevada Governor Brian Sandoval, Senator Dean Heller, State Assemblyman Jim Wheeler, State Senator James Settlemyer, and gubernatorial candidates Adam Laxalt and Steve Sisolak. Most of these distinguished individuals knew about Molossia, which speaks well for our nation.



On The Parade Route

The parade route stretches for about 1.2 Imperial Nortons (1.2 km) through the middle of Carson City, the state capital of Nevada. Along the route several reviewing stands are set up, with announcers introducing each parade entry. As years go by the announcers get better and at pronouncing the name of our nation correctly. As the President passed the spectators, many called out, wanting to know where Molossia is located. His Excellency and the First Lady responded and the good humored crowd generally took it in stride that there was a sovereign nation right down the road from them, inside their own state. Eventually the parade ended and The First Family returned to Molossia. A fine time was had by all and as always we all look forward to next year's Nevada Day Parade.



With the Governor and First Lady of Nevada

Around Molossia...

Big 4-0! The First Lady Celebrates Her 40th Birthday!



New Coins! Massimo Pastorelli has produced a new series of metal coins for Molossia, available online in gold, silver and copper!



Molossian Bradley Harrison is Ready for Halloween!



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NOVEMBER CALENDAR

East Germany Day - November 2nd
Celebrates the anniversary of our never-ending war with that long-defunct nation.

Guy Fawkes Day - November 5th
A day to have a bonfire, burn the Guy and probably have s'mores!

Utopia Memorial Day - November 17th - Utopia Memorial Day recalls the now-defunct nation of the United Provinces of Utopia, of which Molossia was once briefly a province.

Chief Constable Alexis Baugh's Birthday, 28 November



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	25° C / 78° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	-3° C / 26° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	14° C / 52° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	0.0 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady

November is here and the season of thankfulness begins. Look around, what are you most grateful for in your life? For me, it's my family, my country and the future. It's funny to me that we have one month of the year to focus on being thankful. Yes, it is good to bring awareness to what we have, but isn't that something that we should be doing on a daily basis? What is one way that we could show our appreciation for someone or something today? Can you tell someone that you are grateful for them? Or take a time out and think good thoughts about your job or your home? I challenge everyone to stop and take 5. Take five minutes and think of five things that you are so thankful for. If you do this exercise everyday, soon you will look at the world through different eyes. All things big and small can be appreciated. I'm thankful for the cool breeze that blows the leaves by, the friendships that we celebrated while on our cruise and that you're reading this right now! So, look up from your phone and speak out loud about the first thing that you see. I am grateful for _____, because _____. It's a new month, a new day and it could be a new mindset for many of us.



Happy Thanksgiving!

Thank you all and until next time....
Walk with a light step and a song in your heart.

~Adrienne