



A Few Words From The President

At the right is a picture of me in one of our many Nevada Day Parade appearances. This year was our sixteenth parade outing, and it was the absolute best. As you can read on the next page, the Nevada Day Parade is the premier event in Northern Nevada, celebrating the admission of Nevada as a state to the Union, back in 1864. The First Lady and I are a staple in this parade, and this public display has increasingly paid off. In past years the crown was generally stumped as to who we are and what Molossia might be. But that has changed more and more in recent years and none more so than this year. As the First Lady and I rolled down the parade route, the crowd frequently called out their acknowledgement of Molossia and cheered in appreciation. It was amazing and wonderful. To be sure, we have had plenty of media attention and Molossia is no doubt known by many the world over. But to have reached the attention of so many in the local area is encouraging and even inspirational. After years of working to get the word out about Molossia, that word is taking hold. Acknowledgement of our nation is a big step toward true sovereignty and we are well on our way!



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The 2022 Misfit Regatta

4 October 2022 XLV

On 1 October 2022 XLV, the Republic of Molossia hosted the 2022 Misfit Regatta. Inspired by the famous Henley-on-Todd Regatta held in Alice Springs, Australia, the Misfit Regatta is a dry land cardboard boat race. It takes place on Misfit Flats, some 16 Imperial Nortons (16 km / 10 mi) east of Molossia. Famed for being a filming location for the Clark Gable/Marilyn Monroe movie "The Misfits", the Flats are an open, dry lakebed, perfect for racing. At 11:14 AM Molossian Standard Time (MST) the racers arrived at the race location and helped set up the start and finish lines. Then at about 11:39 AM MST the first race took place, with cameras rolling and spectators cheering. There were several races held, including kids only, group and group backwards, guys only, ladies only and sideways. A total of nine racers competed, and competed with all their might with much to be proud of. After six races, the event ended with a demolition derby, generally destroying the cardboard "boats". This year's Regatta was a resounding success, the sixth of many, with one planned every other year at this time. Future races may include an obstacle course and a competition for best "boat". Well done racers, and see you in two years!



The Ladies' Race.



The Everybody Race.



The Demolition Derby.

2022 Nevada Day

30 October 2022 XLV



The President and First Lady.

On 29 October 2022 XLV, His Excellency, The President and the First Lady participated in the annual Nevada Day event. Located in Carson City, Nevada, this event celebrates the anniversary 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.



Parade Selfie

The annual Nevada Day celebration includes the Nevada Day Parade as well as a number of other events. The parade is the showpiece of the day, and includes Nevada dignitaries as well businesses and organizations, and of course our President and First Lady. 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, recognizing and applauding the First Couple. Molossia is increasingly well known and appreciated among the local residents as the sovereign nation right down the road from them, inside their own state. Eventually the parade ended and after attending a few other Nevada Day related events, the First Couple returned to Molossia. A fine time was had by all and as always we all look forward to next year's Nevada Day!



Parade Route



Visiting the Governor's Mansion



Waving to the Crowd



Did You Know?

Molossian dogs are citizens, too? There are three canine citizens of Molossia, Bella, Thomas and Max (shown)!

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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Around Molossia...



Sassy Molossian Lily Erickson Turns Three!

The First Lady Nearly Starts a Fire on Her Birthday!



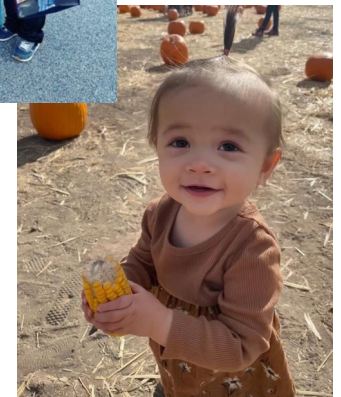
Halloween Costumes All Around Molossia!



The First Lady and a Friend at the Rocky Horror Picture Show!



The Chief Constable Keeping a Positive Attitude in Basic Training!



The Molossian Navy



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NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Día De Muertos - 1 & 2 November

East Germany Day - 2 November

Guy Fawkes Day - 5 November

Utopia Memorial Day - 17 November

November Birthdays



**Alexis Baugh, 28
November**

**Linda Quirk-
Hammer,
7 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	29 C / 84° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	-3° C / 24° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	12° C / 54° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	0 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady

Hello All, November is here and that means the holidays are here! We have so much to be thankful for this year. As with most nations our people come first, that is no exception here in Molossia. Our people are our family. We are excited to see the little ones take on the holidays this year. As they grow, they get accustomed to our traditions. We have an entire generation that has always been a part of Guy Fawkes, The Misfit Regatta, the Nevada Day parade and many other Molossia traditions. With the Chief Constable off at Basic Training, the holidays will be a bit different this year, but exciting nonetheless. She will get to come home for Christmas, so that is very exciting for all of us! She will miss some of our holiday traditions but not all. It's funny when doing something year after year not even realizing that it has become a tradition until someone does it with their family. It is so neat watching our grown children keep our traditions alive with their own families. This is exactly why Molossia exists, to create an impact on the world, a living legacy.

What are some unique traditions that you do with your family? We would love to hear about it. Tweet us @molossia and let us know. We might even make it part of our lives! Stay safe out there and have a fantastic holiday season.

Thank you all and until next time..

Be the gift you'd like to give others. A smile goes a long way!

~Adrienne

