



A Few Words from the President

October is upon us, and the busy holiday season awaits! That's right, the important holidays, like Nevada Day, Guy Fawkes Night and of course the annual Day of Merriment - The First Lady's birthday! Mixed in with all that is a planned voyage to the Pacific Coast, to introduce the mysteries of the sea to the Molossia Rangers. Our planned Volcanological Institute expedition was delayed, but now that cooler weather is upon us it may take place after all. Of course here in Molossia we celebrate a few better known holidays, such as Thanksgiving and Christmas, but those are further down the road.

Tourist season winds to a close on 15 October, so you'd best hurry if you want to visit our nation! And of course the aforementioned Nevada Day is a big event, as we celebrate the birthday of the Silver State in which Molossia lies. Come see us at the Nevada Day Parade in Carson City on 1 November! And stay tuned, who knows what else might happen in Molossia!



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MicroCon 2015

11 September 2014

The Republic of Molossia is pleased to announce that it will be hosting an intermicronational get-together and conference, MicroCon 2015. MicroCon will be a meet-up of micronationalists from around the world. The principal venue will be the Anaheim Central Library, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, 11 April 2015. Attendees are invited to present a short presentation on their micronation or a micronational topic of their choice. In addition attendees may present small displays about their nation of micronational project, in a second room. The media will be invited to attend and micronationalists are encouraged to attend in full micronational regalia. After the library conference there will be a subsequent public event, location and nature to be determined. It has been suggested that all attendees visit the nearby miniature golf facility, for an afternoon of fun and photos. Beyond all this, there will be a group dinner Friday evening, 10 April, at a location to be determined and there may also be a group dinner on Saturday evening.

We welcome micronationalists from around the world to come to this event. It promises to be entertaining, educational and fun. Come see us at MicroCon 2015!

Keep up on MicroCon 2015 developments on our Facebook page, at <https://www.facebook.com/events/1688469851377545/?ref=4>



2014 Dayton Valley Days Parade

20 September 2014

On 20 September 2014 XXXVII, His Excellency, The President and First Lady of Molossia appeared in the Dayton Valley Days Parade, which is located in the town of Dayton, about 10 Imperial Nortons from Molossia. The parade is part of the annual Dayton Valley Days celebration, held each year in that town. His Excellency and The First Lady were accompanied by Sam McCord, driving her pickup truck. This is the fifth time Molossia has been represented in this parade, referred to as a "fixture" of Dayton Valley Days by the parade staff. The parade was chosen as an event because Molossia was featured in the Dayton newspaper a few years ago, and it was believed that the crowd would thus be familiar with our nation. This proved to be quite correct.

The parade began at 10:39 AM MST, near the courthouse in Dayton, and followed Pike Street and then Main Street in that town. All along Main Street were vendor booths, set up for the celebration. In addition, there was a decent crowd of spectators, there to enjoy the parade. The crowd was very pleasant and friendly, smiling and waving to The President and First Lady. It was an amazing, enjoyable experience. Shortly after the vendor booths ended along the route, so did the crowd, and shortly after that, so did the parade. By 11:10 AM MST, the event was over, a very short but pleasant parade. Nevertheless, the informality and brevity is always a welcome change from the much more formal and grandiose Nevada Day Parade, and the Molossian contingent was quite pleased. A fine time was had by all, and there are plans in the works to repeat this entertaining event every year.

Parade Ready.





On the Parade Route.


Touring Dayton Valley Days.



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Desert Homestead Province Molossia's Other "Half"

The Mojave Desert was one of the last places in the "lower 48" where the United States federal government granted free homesteads to anyone who was willing to improve the land. Five-acre parcels were deeded by the federal government under the Small Tract Act of 1938, one of the last of the government's homestead acts. The government's goal was to distribute 1,849 sIM (457,000 ac) of desert that the Bureau of Land Management deemed disposable, most of it in California. By the time the act was repealed in 1976, about 36% of the land was privately owned. The rest is federally protected desert.

In the early 1950's, James E. Baugh, patriarch of the Baugh Family and grandfather of the President of Molossia, obtained 7,902 sRN (5 ac) of desert land under the auspices of the Small Tract Act. Under amendments to the act, homesteaders were granted a deed only if they built a structure with dimensions not less than 20.5 No x 27.4 No (12 by 16 ft). No water or power was required. In accordance with these requirements, and with the assistance of his brother, Bob, he proceeded to construct a small building in the forbidding desert, a homestead "shack". The shack was never much to look at, four walls, a roof, a door and some windows, all installed over time as money and materials



allowed. This done, Mr. Baugh had fulfilled the requirements of the Act. In spite of only sporadic subsequent visits, the property was nevertheless fully granted to him in 1988. The shack, however, has long since been dismantled, probably by desert dwellers seeking building materials for their own shacks. Nothing remains today but the concrete slab.

Desert Homestead is a province of the Republic of Molossia. It is located in western San Bernardino County, about 31 IN (31 km / 19 mi) northeast of the town of Yuca Valley, California. Desert Homestead is exactly five acres in size and is open low desert, with mostly sand, scrub brush and creosote bushes. It lies on a low ridge not far from Yuca Valley and Joshua Tree, California, and is near to the Twenty-nine Palms Marine Corps Base and Joshua Tree National Monument.



In addition to being a province of our Republic, Desert Homestead is also a National Monument. It evokes not only the memory of the last Homestead Act of the United States, but also the memory of James E. Baugh, who had a dream to create a small legacy for his family in the desert. This legacy continues today, here in this harsh but lovely land.

The Grand Duchy of Flandrensis has awarded The President and First Lady of Molossia with the title of Commander in the Order of Saint Polycarpus. We are very honored, indeed!

Het Groothertogdom Flandrensis
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Gelet op art. 3.10 van de Flandriaanse Grondwet, houdende de toekenning van adellijke titels en wapenschilden en na eensluitend advies van het Flandriaans Instituut voor Adel & Heraldiek, verleent de Groothertog van Flandrensis aan **Z.E. Kevin Baugh, President van Molossia** het recht om volgende titel te dragen:

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Deze heraldische titel mag gevoerd worden door de begunstigde en is niet erfelijk, noch verbonden aan het Flandriaanse burgerschap. Deze titel is verbonden aan art. 2.2 van de Flandriaanse Grondwet en is niet verbonden aan grondgebied en privileges.

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October Calendar

Day of Merriment - October 15th Our First Lady's Birthday, a day of happiness and celebration - and presents, cake and ice cream!

Halloween - October 31st A huge holiday in Molossia, with all of the usual trappings, including costumes, candy and trick-or-treating.

THIS MONTH'S WEATHER

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	36° C / 96° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	7° C / 44° F
Average High Temperature	22° C / 72° F	27° C / 80° F
Average Low Temperature	22° C / 72° F	6° C / 43° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	7.4 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady

October is here and it is one of my favorite months of the year! October brings fall and my birthday! Having a birthday means a new year, much like the changing of the seasons. When you have your birthday it brings a whole new chapter in your life! What is in store for me this year? What will I do? Who will I meet? Where will I go? What will accomplish? These are questions I ask myself as my birthday approaches. Looking back on the last year many fond memories come to mind. I am happy with this year and all the things and people that it brought my way. My goals for this year are: 1. Find a way to connect with other micronational ladies. 2. Make a difference in my community. 3. Go somewhere I have never been before. 4. Start a blog/website.

Thank you to everyone that has been in my life this last year! Everyone I meet leaves an impact on my life and creates new thoughts and ideas that I didn't have before. Everyone is unique and I thoroughly enjoy meeting new people and experiencing new things along this path of life.

Happy birthday to me!

Thank you all and until next time...

Touch lives and live yours to the fullest!

~Adrienne

