



A Few Words From The President

Well, summer is coming to a close, and it's been a busy one. Since June we have deployed the Navy twice, launched our newest submarine, inaugurated Rocket Mail, visited our far-flung colony, Farfalla, and made public appearances at Oodles of Noodles, Diversity Day and a local casino for a TV show filming. That's in addition to tourists, birthdays, holidays and just normal life - whew! Life is almost always busy here in Molossia. Even for such a small nation we usually have a lot going on. But of course that's what nations are, people living their lives together, sharing the same land and culture and events. Molossia might not seem to be a nation to some people, but by that standard we certainly are. And of course, life goes on, here as everywhere. September will see two more public appearances, at Dayton Valley Days in local Dayton, Nevada and another in distant Las Vegas. Add to that all of the other activities and events and holidays and life goes on in our amazing little nation!



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Diversity Day

22 August 2018 XLI

On Wednesday, 22 August 2018 XLI, The President and First Lady attended the annual Diversity Day event, held at the Nevada National Guard, in Carson City Nevada. Diversity Day is about celebrating different world cultures through music, dance, costumes and food. This fifth annual Diversity Day featured Polynesian music, bagpipe players, dancers, singers and 18 food booths representing a wide variety of cultures. The Republic of Molossia has participated in four Diversity Day events, the past two celebrating our nation itself. As with last year's event, a booth was set up showcasing pictures of our nation, as well as providing food and drink native to Molossia. This year our representative food was Molkebabbs (skewers of meat and cheese) and cookie dough ice cream, representing the chocolate chip cookie dough upon which our money is based. The beverage provided was Molossolini, Molossia's extremely popular signature drink. Many visitors to Molossia's booth were well aware of our nation, while some needed educating on who and what Molossia is. In turn, The President and First Lady enjoyed learning about other cultures from around the world. All in all, this year's Diversity Day event was a great success and we look forward to next year's celebration!



The President And First Lady Representing



Diversity Day Setup



The First Lady Prepping Food

Voyages Of The Waterbug

14 August 2018 XLI

The Molossian Navy is proud to introduce its newest submarine, the Waterbug. Equipped with lights and a state-of-the-art camera, the Waterbug is ideal for exploring the watery depths of any lake or river. On Sunday, 12 August 2018 XLI the Molossian Navy deployed the Waterbug to nearby Lake Tahoe, a favored spot for the Navy's many voyages of discovery. The inaugural voyage of the submarine took place at the south end of the Lake, an area called Baldwin Beach. Although this area is known for its unremarkable lake bed, the calm waters and sandy bottom were ideal for the first mission of the Waterbug. Deploying into the crystal waters, the submarine performed outstandingly, exceeding expectations. This mission a success, on the following day the Waterbug was launched into the murky waters of the American River in California, a body of water heretofore unexplored by our Navy. Again the submarine's performance was exemplary, as it explored beneath a dock at the edge of the river. Both missions complete and very successful, the Navy plans for a long and useful future for our new submersible - with many more voyages of discovery to come for the mighty Waterbug!



The Waterbug



Ready To Launch



Into The Water



Lake Tahoe



The American River

Upcoming Tours Of Molossia

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

Saturday, 22 September 2018 XLI at 10:00 AM PST

Saturday, 13 October 2018 XLI at 10:00 AM PST (last tour of the year)



The Molossian Navy



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Around Molossia...



August Tourist Group - 173 tourists this year and counting - look out Nauru!

The President and grandson Bradley trying to launch the Navy at Lake Tahoe!



Looking for frogs at Taylor Creek, Lake Tahoe!



Chief Constable Alexis Baugh on her first day of High School!



Local news visiting Molossia!



The President and actor Joe Piscopo, hanging out at the Carson Nugget, during filming of the new TV Show 'Casino Boss'.

Crabapples and gazebo in Norton Park, under smoky skies from the recent California wildfires.



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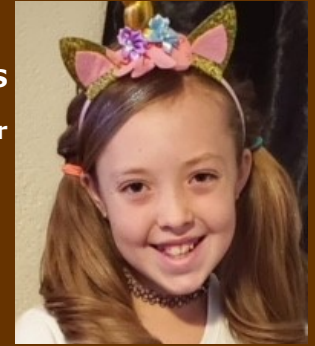
SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Flag Day - September 9th
Remembers the day the Molossian flag first flew over our sovereign territory, in 1998. It still does.

Moonpie Festival - September 15th
Adaptation of the Chinese Moon Festival, marking the end of summer and the beginning of autumn. Celebrated by eating Moonpies, of course!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Lyla Baugh - 2 September



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 / 98° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	8° C / 48° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	22° C / 73° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	0.0 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady

September is here and school is beginning again. Kids get dressed up to look their best and start their year out with their new and improved personas. Making a new name for themselves and giving that put together impression is an important first day ritual. Wouldn't be nice if we took a break in life and was able to come back with a fresh start. A reset button if you will. Would you change something about yourself or wear different clothing? Would your coworkers think it's strange to go from business casual to goth? Ha! Who can pull this off as an adult? It's funny that it's acceptable for kids to be free to find themselves but adults must have it all figured out by now. Maybe, we want to try something new? Maybe I want to be the Queen/First Lady and wear a fancy dress and sparkly tiara. Oh wait, I do! That's right! Oscar Wilde said, "Be yourself, everyone else is already taken!". Isn't that the truth. Don't be afraid to try something new. If you're nervous go to a place that you wouldn't know anyone and see how you feel, then ease back in to your world. Once you're comfortable, people will see that you're happy. After that who is to stop you?



Thank you all and until next time..

Be free to be you!

~Adrienne