



The Mustang



A Few Words From The President

April 27th saw our first tourist visit of the year - and our first State Visit. Duke Jordan, Prime Minister of the Grand Duchy of Westarctica visited us on behalf of his nation, a nation we have known for almost 20 years and count as one of our closest friends. State Visits are an important aspect of diplomacy for any nation and no less for Molossia. Although our diplomatic policy is rather informal - we do not extend formal recognition to other nations nor do we enter into treaties or alliances - we do recognize the value of positive interaction between our nation and others. Thus we are more than happy to welcome foreign dignitaries to Molossia and have done so more than 15 times since 2008 XXXI, as well as participating in at least three other State Visits to other nations. In addition, MicroCon, the biennial gathering of micronationalists from around the world, is a form of diplomatic interaction as well. Yes, diplomacy is alive and well here in Molossia and we look forward to more State Visits in the future!



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State Visit And Tourists

27 April 2019 XLII

Saturday, 27 April 2019 XLII was truly a singular day. Under a brilliant blue Molossian sky, His Excellency, The President and The First Lady welcomed our first tourists of the year, a exceptional group of 20 visiting us from all over the world. Additionally, it was our honor to welcome Duke Jordan, Prime Minister of the Grand Duchy of Westarctica for a State Visit. The Prime Minister voyaged to Molossia from his home in Prescott, Arizona pausing in our nation on his way to Calsahara, a colony of Westarctica located in California, and thence on to Los Angeles. As is customary, the 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 the Prime Minster joined the visiting tour group for a tour of our nation, seeing all the sights of Molossia, including Red Square, Norton Park, and the Molossia Railroad. Following the tour, the Prime Minster and our other guests departed Molossia, thus ending a successful diplomatic meeting and a wonderful visit, a stately day indeed for Molossia.



The Prime Minister And The President In Republic Square



Two Flags



Great Tourist Group

RollingAsia And Railroad

20 April 2019 XLII

RETURN TO ROLLINGASIA

In March 2014 XXXVII The Republic of Molossia was called upon to liberate the nearby enclave of RollingAsia from the yoke of American domination. After overwhelming the weak occupation forces, Molossia freed the RollingAsians from their oppressors, and helped set them on a course of self-determination. See the original story here. After five years it seemed like a good time to re-visit the liberated enclave, and thus the First Family returned to RollingAsia on a fine spring day in April 2019 XLII. It quickly became evident that not much has changed in the passing years and no sign of new found prosperity was to be seen in the bucolic region. In fact, aside from a few devastating floods, RollingAsia appears to have changed little since liberation day. Whether this stagnant landscape is such because of, or in spite of, the liberation remains unknown. We hope that prosperity will one day arrive for the still rustic Rollin-gAsians and Molossia pledges to help guide them toward a bright future!



Rural RollingAsia

Local Habitation



SixMile Creek, Last Seen Flooding



Religious Altar, Perhaps?

The Carson River



RAILROAD DAY 2019

Spring has arrived in Molossia and on a blustery April day we celebrated our venerable Molossia Railroad, an annual tradition. One by one the engines of our one and only form of mass transit were rolled out and sent down the track. The Molossia Railroad has five engines and each took a turn around Norton Park, home of the Railroad. Minor technical problems were worked out, as the Railroad has been mothballed for the preceding winter months. The final circuit was handled by the engine Bighorn, stalwart of myriad tourist runs. The Molossia Railroad is now ready for the new year and primed to show our future visitors the pride of rail transport for our great nation!



Zephyr Coming Around The Bend

Mustang At Silver Hill



Rattler Leaving The Tunnel



Bighorn At Steinsdorf

Around Molossia...



Molossia's new "Flying M" Gas Station!

The First Lady and First Grandson Bradley visiting the Easter Bunny!



The Molossian Flag flying proudly on Ambassador Jerry Ehrlich's boat, Yachtzee!

Spring Blooms in Molossia!



His Excellency, The President (incognito) meeting with US Presidential candidate Beto O'Rourke in nearby Carson City

Upcoming Tours Of Molossia

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

- Sunday, 19 May 2019 XLII at 10:00 AM PST
- Monday, 27 May 2019 XLII at 3:00 PM PST - Founder's Day, Our National Holiday!
- Saturday, 15 June 2019 XLII at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 13 July 2019 XLII at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 17 August 2019 XLII at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 14 September 2019 XLII at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 12 October 2019 XLII at 10:00 AM PST



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MAY CALENDAR

Boulder Day - May 1st - The day we moved that very large boulder, celebrated with meatball subs!

Founder's Day - May 26th - Founder's Day is Molossia's principal National Holiday. This day remembers the date, in 1977, when Molossia (then known as Vuldstein), first became a nation. Usually celebrated with a general get-together of all Molossians and a barbecue, all in Red Square.



Join us to celebrate Molossia's 42nd Anniversary, celebrated this year on Monday 27 May!

**Danielle Baugh's
Birthday, 13 May**

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	27° C / 80° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	0° C / 31° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	13.5° C / 55.5° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	6.3 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady

May is here and the sun is shining bright. The birds are singing and it's wonderful to be outside. Activities in Molossia are in high gear! We enjoy adventures and exploring our nation and the one across the border. What can we see or what can we find? Geocaching is a perfect example of finding something in an area that you pass by everyday and don't know it's hidden in plain sight. What other kinds of treasure is waiting to be discovered? In a town next to our nation there is a group that paints and hides rocks all over town for people to find and enjoy. What a difference a small group of people is making for the rest of the town and at no personal gain of their own except happiness. What can you do around your town to perk up the morale of others? One small act of kindness can send a rippling effect. Have you ever heard of a pay it forward? Typically at a coffee shop someone will pay for the persons coffee that is behind them in line and then that person does the same and on and on.

How does that random act of kindness make you feel for the rest of the day? To me, it reminds me that there are kind people in this world. Let's stop and think what small difference we can make. It's doesn't have to be a grand gesture, just something small like a smile or holding the door for someone. A small token can bring happiness to their heart and yours.

Thank you all and until next time...

Keep a smile in your heart and a bounce in your step.

