



A Few Words from the President

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Well, here it is, August already! The summer months are slipping by, and a busy time it has been. Before long the days will be cooling as we head into autumn. Before that happens though, we've a few events planned to keep things interesting here in Molossia. This month we shall be returning to nearby Donner Lake for a Naval Mission - it's been a few years since the Navy deployed to that lake. We shall also begin work on a new "art project", a bottle forest, which will be in place of the planned Bottle House. In the future that location will be the home to the new Molossia Trading Company, but until that happens we've decided to spruce the area up a little and at the same time make use of some of the bottles we collected for the Bottle House. Then in September...well, let's wait on that and see what happens next in the mighty Republic of Molossia!



July Tourists

6 July 2014 XXXVII

As the weather gets warmer tourist season continues here in Molossia and on 5 July 2014 XXXVII we hosted our latest visitors. At 10:39 AM MST Katy, Mary, Jerry, Karen and Mike rolled into our nation from the neighboring US, from such diverse places as Indiana, Maryland and right down the road from us in Carson City. For the next hour, His Excellency, The President, The First Lady and Chief Constable escorted our guests around Molossia as they took in all the sights and heard all the stories about our great nation. Mary, the youngest of the group, especially enjoyed launching the air rocket at the Space Monument, and seeing the Molossia Railroad make its rounds. In spite of the heat our guests had a fine visit, and after a stop at the Molossia Trading Company for souvenirs, heading back to their homes. We may be seeing all of them again soon; this year has already been one for repeat visitors! Regardless, it was excellent to see our guests and show off our great nation yet again!



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World War I Remembrance

28 July 2014 XXXVII

On 28 July 2014 XXXVII, the Republic of Molossia held a remembrance ceremony of the 100th anniversary of the beginning of the First World War. At 11:00 AM MST, His Excellency, The President, The First Lady, the Chief Constable and guests gathered at the Molossia Heroes Monument to lay a wreath in honor of the sacrifices made during the War to End All Wars. It was at 11:00 AM on 28 July 1914 that Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia, the first in a series of such martial declarations that precipitated the war. Within weeks of that declaration, the nations of Europe were locked in a titanic struggle that stretched from the muddy trenches of France to the fringes of Russia to the sun-baked shores of Gallipoli - even to Africa and the distant Pacific Ocean. For over four years this all-encompassing conflict would convulse the world until finally the guns fell silent at 11:00 AM on 11 November 1918. More than 9 million combatants were killed, a casualty rate exacerbated by the belligerents' technological and industrial sophistication, and tactical stalemate. It was one of the deadliest conflicts in history, paving the way for major political changes, including revolutions in many of the nations involved.



At The Heroes Monument



Flags and Poppies

Said His Excellency, The President at the Heroes Monument, "One hundred years ago World War I began and one hundred years later the world is a much different place. But conflict continues and world peace remains elusive. As we lay this wreath today, we do so not just in remembrance of one the greatest wars fought by man, but also in the ongoing hope for peace for all mankind."



The Heroes Monument Decorated

New Molossia ID Cards

6 July 2014 XXXVII

The Government of the Republic of Molossia is proud to announce our newest program, government-issued identification cards. Beginning on 7 July 2014 XXXVII all Molossian citizens will be issued ID cards to aid in identification throughout our nation. In addition, this identification may be used outside our nation in the US in certain circumstances. Our new ID cards include the picture, name, address and identifying statistics of each citizen, including height and weight in Nortons and Fenwicks. At this time having a Molossian Government issued ID is not mandatory, although that policy may change over time. We are quite proud of this new identification card program and look forward to it serving our nation and citizens for a long time.



Miscellaneous...

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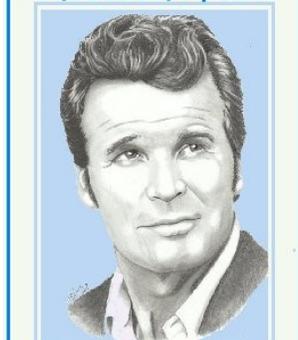


26 MAY 1977 - 26 MAY 2014

VL 1.-

Founder's Day 2014 Stamp, belatedly issued July 2014 XXXVII

MOLOSSIA POST



James Garner VL 1.-

Stamp commemorating the late James Garner, whose show "The Rockford Files"



His Excellency, The President aboard the M.S. Bandicoot, during a Naval Expedition to Bonsai Rock in Lake Tahoe, 12 July 2014 XXXVII.

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July Calendar

Katrina Day - August 29th Remembrance day in honor of the victims of Hurricane Katrina, August 29th, 2005.

Carson Baugh's Birthday - 15 August

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	40° C / 104° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	14° C / 57° F
Average High Temperature	22° C / 72° F	32° C / 90° F
Average Low Temperature	22° C / 72° F	11° C / 52° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	5.1 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady



Hello everyone, August has arrived! Where has this summer gone? Doesn't time fly when we are having fun? Or when we are busy? Sometimes when I feel like the world is spinning way so fast around me I have to take a step back and realize that it isn't the whole world that is out of control, just my world! How do we fix that? Sometimes we just have to slow everything down and say no to some things. Work, school, friends and family, are great fun but sometimes we can lose ourselves in obligations that seemed like a good idea at the time. Taking time for yourself isn't just a good idea but it supports good mental health. The things that I enjoy doing by myself is watching a movie, reading, playing games online, catching up on Facebook, doing craft projects and shopping. What do you like to do for yourself in your free time? Let me know on our twitter @molossia, use hashtag #timeout.

Thank you and until next time...

Schedule a date with yourself!

~Adrienne