



The Mustang

A Few Words From The President

Summertime is upon us! This is probably the most exciting time of year here in Molossia, when we do the coolest stuff. Summer is when we usually deploy the Molossian Navy, our one and only branch of the military, to explore nearby lakes in the US. In most cases this means setting sail on Lake Tahoe, the beautiful mountain lake about 50 Imperial Nortons west of our nation.

It is a joy to float across the clear, pristine waters in our naval kayaks, as much sailing as exploring. Of course there's often a mission, more than just a voyage, such as finding sunken railroad tracks or seeking the legendary Tahoe Tessie. In the past we have deployed our home-built submersibles to explore the depths of the lake, with mixed but always entertaining results.

This year we are proud to debut a new, powerful submarine, the Gladius, to boldly go where no Molossian has explored before. We are quite proud of this new submersible and look forward to its debut soon. We are always seeking to expand our horizons here in Molossia, whether within our borders or on distant waters. Who knows what might happen next?



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Yelp At The

9 June 2024 XLVII

On Saturday, 8 June 2024 XLVII The President and First Lady once again returned to the historic Odeon Hall, in Dayton, Nevada. The First Couple spoke at the Odeon Hall in July 2023 XLVI and February 2024 XLVII, and were brought back by popular demand to speak yet again. This time the purpose was attendance OG:NV Dayton, sponsored by Yelp Reno. Dayton is the second oldest (or perhaps oldest) town in Nevada, with a variety of historic structures populating its tiny downtown area. Chief among these is the Odeon Hall, a historic saloon and dance hall that was built in 1863, and has hosted such celebrities as Mark Twain and Adolph Sutro among its patrons and speakers. Recently remodeled and reopened, the Odeon now hosts talks and presentations, among them our President. Among other august attendees at Saturday's Yelp party, His Excellency and the First Lady spoke briefly about Molossia and answered questions. As always, the audience was very appreciative and enjoyed the idea of a self-declared nation right down the road. Afterward, the First Couple enjoyed the entertainment of the famous Marilyn Monroe, an icon on Dayton due to her appearance in the movie "The Misfits", filmed in Dayton. It was wonderful as always to be able to share the stories, culture and mere existence of Molossia, and we look forward to future opportunities to do so.



The President Talking



Marilyn and the First Couple

Regal Couple



Representing the Odeon Hall

Visit To Farfalla Province

18 June 2024 XLVII

As noted before, the Republic of Molossia is a larger country than can be seen in our Home Territory located in Northern Nevada. Our nation also possesses two exclaves: Desert Homestead Province, located near Joshua Tree, California, and Farfalla Province, located outside the Northern California town of Alturas. Farfalla consists of 7,965 Square Royal Nortons (2 hectares / 4.9 acres) of uninhabited land surrounded by rolling forested hills. It is split by a small creek named Deer Run, which is partially fed by Lion Spring. Farfalla is covered in juniper and piñon trees, wild flowers and grasses. In the absence of humans, there is substantial wildlife in Farfalla, including deer, coyotes, cottontail rabbits and the occasional house cat.

It was to Farfalla that His Excellency, the President and the First Lady journeyed on 16 June 2024 XLVII, to visit our distant province. The First Family set up a temporary camp in Farfalla next to the flag pole in the center of the province. One of the purposes of the trip was to effect repairs to the trail camera, set up two years ago to monitor wildlife (and guard against intruders) passing through Farfalla. In addition, the Farfalla time capsule, buried in 2017 XL, was dug up, its contents examined and reburied with new items. As in previous visits, plans were made to establish a more permanent presence in Farfalla, perhaps starting with a trail from the parking area to the flagpole. Whether or not that happens remains to be seen. In the meantime, we will continue to enjoy our distant Farfalla Province from afar.



Flag at Farfalla



Farfalla



Farfalla



Digging Up The Time Capsule



Time Capsule Contents



First Couple In Front Of The Flag

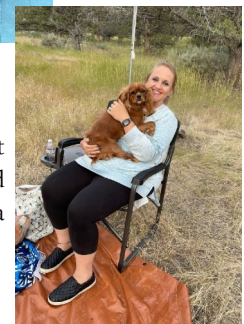


Woola On The Run

Exploring Deer Run Creek



The First Lady And Woola



The Molossian Navy

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Around Molossia...



Big Molossian gathering to send off First Brother-In-Law Darrell Harrison off on his voyage to Michigan!

The President and First Lady on a night out to a reggae concert in near-by Reno!



First Daughter Kaylin at her Spiderman birthday party!



Unlike a certain former world leader we are not scared of sharks here in Molossia, and in fact actively swim with them - you have to be bold to be a Molossian!



The wind is a part of Molossia, a constant song that plays across the stark, beautiful landscape. It cannot be fought, it cannot be resisted, it must be accepted and even welcomed, acknowledged as a powerful factor in everyday life here.

And so we build this tower, as an ongoing project dedicated to the wind and the desert and as a symbol of our nation.



The Tower of the Winds



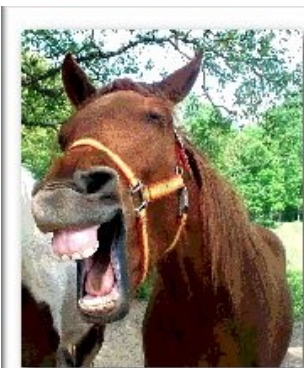
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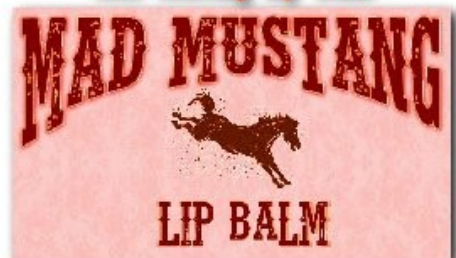
The Tower Grounds



The gazing ball and the rabbit. The geographical center of Molossia!



Don't horse around with dry lips, get Mad Mustang Lip Balm!



Upcoming Tours Of Molossia

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

- Saturday, 13 July 2024, 9:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 10 August 2024, 9:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 14 September 2024, 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 12 October 2024, 10:00 AM PST (Last Tour Of 2024)

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JULY CALENDAR

St. Swithun's Day - July 15th

President's Day - July 30th

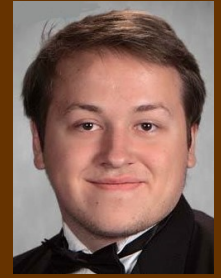
JULY BIRTHDAYS



President Baugh,
30 July



Mark Baugh,
29 July



Bryce Cardoza,
24 July

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	10° C / 50° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	23° C / 73° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	0.0 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady

Hello all July is here and that American heat is really getting to us! You know that the weather here in Molossia is always a pleasant 70 degrees and any adverse weather blows over from the US border, but man, it's hot!!

Summer is a time of great outdoor activities! Barbecues with the family, lake days, evening walks with the dogs and enjoying each other's company in the backyard are many of the things that we enjoy just like you and your family does. We also do things like deploy the Molossia Navy for defensive maneuvers drills or deep dive for exploration, always on the lookout for Tahoe Tessie! While enjoying the warm evenings we may film a short movie outside or do some upkeep on the TransMolossia Trail. How similar are the lives of micronationalists compared to common folks.. it's all about perspective! We still like to eat, play, laugh and love, we just might call it something else or give it a twist along the way. We are a living, growing group of people and life has given us many blessings. How are you spending your summer this year?



Thank you all and until next time...

Keep a smile on your face and the sun on your shoulders.

~Adrienne