



His Excellency, The President's Founder's Day Speech

This last month the First Lady and I attended MicroCon, the biennial meetup of micronations and micronationalists from all over the world. As always it was a remarkable, truly enjoyable opportunity to learn about other micronations, and see how they interpret what makes a nation. During MicroCon each nation had a chance to show off their country, their flags, symbols, currency, laws, customs and more, and it's intriguing to visit with each micronationalist and see how they see their country. I try to engage with as many of these world leaders as possible, in a very informal form of diplomacy. Molossia is of course friends with all nations, without limitations. But this informal diplomatic approach, as hands off as it is, still requires positive interactions. At MicroCon we can do this. We can not only learn about other micronations, but also the people that make up each nation. Knowledge of each other is important, even crucial, as that knowledge and understanding makes for a better world, every day.



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Rigged Elections Announced!

17 June 2025 XLVIII

Around Molossia

BIG NEWS!

The Republic of Molossia, always a staunch supporter of dubious democratic processes, is pleased to announce that a free, fair and rigged election will soon take place, for the office of the Presidency. His Excellency, The President states that "for too long Molossians have allowed political apathy to stand in the way of participating in an obviously fabricated electoral process. Well, that is no more! I pledge to you, the long-suffering denizens our great nation, that we shall soon hold a sham election, whose outcome won't be questionable at all, I'm sure, to show the world our love of democracy and of course for Your President." The President continued by noting that all over the world citizens are misled into thinking that they have a say in their government, in spite of all evidence to the contrary, and why shouldn't Molossia be the same. He promised that the rigged election will take place "soon, very soon". Obligatory postponements are expected, of course, to ensure the electorate is ready for this exercise in pre-determined democratic processes. Huzzah for pseudo democracy in Molossia!



The President and First Lady, with the late President Alphonse Simms of Parador, aka the actor Richard Dreyfuss!



MicroCon 2025

30 June 2025 XLVIII

On 26 through 28 June 2025 XLVIII the Republic of Molossia was honored to participate in the sixth major intermicronational get-together and conference, MicroCon 2025. Hosted this year by the Aerican Empire, the Newgraviate of Saint-Castin and the Principality of Sancratosia, MicroCon is a meet-up of micronationalists from around the world. The entire event was the 10th anniversary MicroCon and was held in Montréal, Quebec, Canada. This MicroCon hosted the largest number of micronationalists to date, over 120.

On the evening of 26 June a micronational trivia contest was held in the hosting hotel restaurant, Ruby Foo's, which the Molossian team, along with Ironland, Westarctica and Aethodia (Team Desert Penguin!) won in the face of stiff competition. The following day, the 27th, many micronational representatives took part in a walking tour of Old Town Montréal and then later participated in the Nemean Games, a micronational Olympics, on a playing field near the host hotel. Unlike the last Nemean Games in 2023, Molossia unfortunately did not prevail in these games, although The President swept the field in Tic Tac Toe, much to his and everyone else's surprise. That evening many micronationalists gathered for a diplomatic reception in the hotel, hosted by Emperor Eric Lis of Aerica. This allowed the leaders of the assembled nations to gather socially, exchange ideas and generally get to know each other. Most micronationalists come from locales far from each other and the opportunity to meet and greet was a welcome one.

The conference proper began the following day at the hotel, and from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM delegates from over 49 micronations gathered to share their ideas, dreams and worlds with each other. Throughout the day presentations were given on a wide variety of micronational topics, ranging from heraldry, education, sovereignty, legality and more, followed by a roundtable discussion of MicroCon through the years. Introductions to newer micronations, such as Belmoor, Ironland, Liahonia and many more were also made. Breaks were taken, including lunch, to allow time for networking and socializing - and there many photo-ops in front of each nation's information display. The media was also in attendance, of course. Rather than awarding medals this year, President Baugh and the First Lady instead handed out commemorative coins, recognizing that this was the tenth anniversary of the first MicroCon in 2015. After an all-too-brief seven hours the conference adjourned and the delegates departed to prepare for the evening's event, the MicroCon Gala.

The MicroCon Gala was a semi-formal ball, arranged as a soirée following the convention. Attendees arrived in the hotel conference room-turned-ballroom at 6:00 PM, dressed in their finery for an evening of dining and hobnobbing. After a magnificent dinner, dancing and socializing continued until the evening wound down and each leader and their party took their leave. Thus ended this year's MicroCon Montréal event. After this year, the next MicroCon is planned for San Diego, California, in 2027. Until then, MicroCon 2025 was an amazing event and one of memories and experiences that will last for a very long time!



Trivia Team Desert Penguin!



World Leaders In Montréal!



Team Molossial!



Micronational Flags at the Nemean Games.

World Leaders At The Diplomatic Reception.



More MicroCon!

Molossia's MicroCon Display.



MicroCon Displays.



Display of Flags.

The President, Grand Duke Travis of Westarctica and Prince Jean-Pierre IV of Aigues-Mortes.



The President, First Lady and Grand Duke Travis.



An August Assemblage.



10 Years of MicroCon: the Show Must Go Wrong



10th Anniversary Roundtable Discussion.



The President and Commodore Miller



Molossia and Iron-land

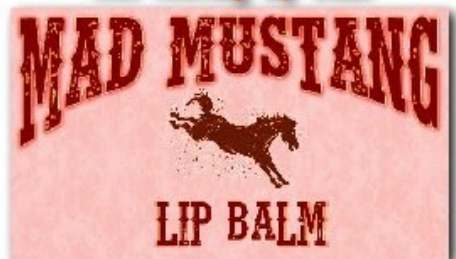
Upcoming Tours Of Molossia

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

- Saturday, 14 June 2025, 9:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 19 July 2025, 9:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 9 August 2025, 9:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 6 September 2025, 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 11 October 2025, 10:00 AM PST (Last Tour Of The Year)



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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	35° C / 95° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	3° C / 37.4° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	18.8° C / 66° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	1.5 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady

Hello all! July is here and sadly, that means that our micronational convention, MicroCon, is over. We have been looking forward to this event for two full years! We have been nonstop planning, packing, and preparing all the details. What a wonderful event it was! When we gather a collection of minds like this for a convention, inspiration is everywhere! Micronationalists new and seasoned will draw from their experience at MicroCon for many years to come. We were very happy to connect with leaders of other nations that we have not seen in a very long time, and some that we just met this last weekend. Plus, a bonus was that we were able to visit the fantastic city of Montreal! The city is full of history, culture and a melting pot of diversity. Having English and French as their main languages was especially interesting to see all around the city. Other countries could really use this as a guide on how to be more inclusive overall. Lucky for us, inclusivity is a cornerstone for MicroCon. We as a group enjoy welcoming people with open arms, regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, language spoken or political party. Political parties are exactly the reason we are in play, everyone has their own. Leaders are mutually respected just for the fact that they have a nation! Diving into the politics of each person's micronation isn't something we really do. Thankfully, the community at large hasn't really seen much of a rift based on political beliefs, which is ironic, considering the climate of the United States of America right now. This is what sets our community apart. Here's to another 10 years of MicroCon and peace in our community, we hope it spreads farther than we could ever imagine.



Thank you all and until next time, keep the sun on your shoulders and a smile in your heart.

~Adrienne