



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

26 May 2021 XLIV

My Fellow Molossians, Family and Friends.

44 years ago today our nation was founded, a simple exploration of the question "what makes a country". In the years since, that question has been answered again and again by our nation. This idea, Molossia, has grown from that simple question to a real place on the map, a land with its own government, customs, infrastructure and more - everything a country should have and more. We are all so proud of Molossia's accomplishments and making our nation the amazing place that it is. As always, we take a moment on this anniversary of our founding to reflect on what we've done in the past year.

This last year was one of many voyages abroad. In June the Institute of Volcanology visited the volcanic region around Mammoth, California, assessing the (Speech Continues on Page 3)



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State Visit and Many Tourists

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On Saturday, 22 May 2021 XLIV, the Republic of Molossia hosted both a State Visit and one of our largest groups of tourist visitors ever. King Scott of the Kingdom of Kelley arrived accompanied by his two young princes and were treated to a short welcoming ceremony in Republic Square, including the raising of their flag next to ours and the awarding of the Molossian Friendship Medal. In addition to this State Visit, a record number of visitors arrived to tour our nation, 50 in all, including a group of pageant princesses led by Miss Virginia City. On a rainy, blustery day our tourists all explored Molossia escorted by His Excellency, The President, The First Lady and Chief Constable Alexis. They took in all the sights of our nation, including Red Square, Norton Park and the Tower of the Winds. The President as usual regaled our visitors with the stories and culture of Molossia, ensuring they had an enjoyable visit. Finally, their curiosity about the world's smallest republic satisfied, our visitors returned to the United States - and the Kingdom of Kelley - destined for adventures elsewhere. We are happy as always to have hosted this mighty group of travelers and fans of Molossia in our nation and wish them well on their future pursuits.



King Scott and the Princes of the Kingdom of Kelley.



The President Among Princesses.



The President and Tourists.

Our Big Group Of Visitors.



Silver State Voyage

4 May 2021 XLIV

On 2 and 3 May 2021 XLIV, The President, First Lady and Chief Constable of Molossia ventured forth into wilds of Nevada on a mighty expedition to find various historical markers and explore the far reaches of the Silver State. Dubbed the Silver State Scavenger Hunt by Nevada Magazine, tireless promoter of the great state in which Molossia lies, the goal was to seek out markers in distant, out of the way locales. Upon finding at least ten of the 28 markers, the finder (in this case the First Family) wins a package of swag, and bragging rights for having seen seldom seen corners of Nevada. Thus, on a chilly Sunday morning the intrepid adventurers set out, aiming first for a marker along the highway to nearby Pyramid Lake. The next stop was the town of Lovelock, followed by the eccentric Thunder Mountain Monument, a homemade castle with a very micronational feel. After a side voyage to the Star City ghost town marker, the travelers paused in Winnemucca, then pressed on to the ghost town of Palisade. There they explored the ruins and hailed passing trains in the narrow defile through which the Humboldt River runs. The last marker of the day was in Elko, where the travelers also paused for the night. The next day saw the long haul down to Ely (pronounced Ee-lee) and a marker there outside the county museum, then on to Garnet Hill, a gem hunting location where the First Lady was sole finder of garnets. Stopping briefly at the marker for Hamilton ghost town, the First Family pressed on, exploring the living ghost towns of Eureka and Austin. The penultimate stop was an old school in Fallon and the final marker was found in the dark next to Walker Lake, near Hawthorne. This wrapped up the great excursion through Northern Nevada in search of it's history and landmarks - a mighty voyage indeed!



Ready for Adventure!



The Vast Great Basin



Thunder Mountain Park



Giant Redwood, Winnemucca



Palisade Canyon



Exploring Trains



Old Ely Train Station



Digging For Garnets



The First Lady's Garnet



Downtown Eureka

Upcoming Tours Of Molossia

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

19 June 2021 XLIV at 10:00 AM PST

10 July 2021 XLIV at 10:00 AM PST

14 August 2021 XLIV at 10:00 AM PST

4 September 2021 XLIV at 10:00 AM PST

9 October 2021 XLIV at 10:00 AM PST (Last Tour of the Year)



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Speech (cont'd)

current state of the geologic features there. Another such survey took place in August, this time to an area of ancient volcanic features near Lassen Peak, also in California.

In July the First Family traveled afield, visiting Berlin, Nevada, possible home to East German subversives, followed this year by a voyage to historical sites in Eastern Nevada and a journey to Washington DC, Philadelphia and New York. All of these journeys helped to enhance our nation's standing in the U.S.

We gained a new citizen late last year with the arrival of Cassandra Dawn in November. Though far away, she is nevertheless a part of our national family and her advent brings our population up to 34.

We suffered some losses as well this last year, with the passing of Molossian citizens Stella the Cat and Molly the Dog. Stella was our first cat citizen, arriving just last August and her passing in March meant her time in Molossia was all too brief. Molly, the quiet dog under the bed, was nevertheless a loving citizen and she will be missed.

COVID finally struck Molossia in December, after leaving our nation alone for nearly a year since the first outbreak. The First Lady, as well as citizens Jacques and Noah, all came down with the virus, although thankfully with limited symptoms. With the arrival of vaccines it is likely that this virus will henceforth pass by our borders and all will be well in our nation.

In February, we participated in first-ever micronation workshop, hosted by the Commonwealth of Dracul. We have a wealth of knowledge to share, owing to the forty-four years our nation has existed. It was an honor to speak in front of so many micronationalists, new and old, on a variety of topics, with a goal of sharing the experiences and accomplishments of our nation.

In February, as well Molossia became signatory to a variety of environmental and human rights treaties, with the goal of making the world a better place, even from our small corner of it.

As far as improving our own nation is concerned, the Red Square Water Tower gained a new tank, and the Salt Mine a new headframe. Two new trees have been planted, further greening our desert realm. And our government is eyeing an expansion of our nation, by possibly acquiring the property across Mary Lane from Harmony Province. If achieved this would bring our Northern Nevada realm to 4108 Square Royal Nortons (2.6 acres / 1 ha) in size and our overall territory to 22,028 sRN (12.6 acres / 5 ha) in area.

Though we are not a particularly athletic nation, we nevertheless hosted two sporting-type events this last year, with the renowned Misfit Regatta taking place last October and the equally famous Broomball tournament taking place in March. Both are amazing contests of athletic prowess and skill and we are proud of all contestants and their endeavors.

The defense of our nation is paramount in this unpredictable world, and thus last fall our Navy unveiled its latest wonder weapon, the Tuna Cannon. Unusual and powerful, this unique weapon demonstrates our resolve to defend Molossia's sovereignty against all foes, no matter their absurdity. Another effort to enhance our national defense was the launch of a rocket from an island in Lake Lahontan, this first time our Navy has attempted this - to great success.

The hot months of summer brought incidences of wildfire throughout the west and our government increased its emphasis on wild fire safety and fire safety in general. This included the creation of a firefighting equipment stand near Red Square.

Of course international relations are always important and thus Molossia hosted its first State Visit in two years with the arrival of the King and Princes of the Kingdom of Kelley in May. Now that COVID is seemingly on the decline, we hope to host more State Visits in the future, as well as continuing to welcome visitors to our nation on our monthly tours.

This last year has been one of voyages and improvements, always seeking to advance and better our nation. And we will continue to do this always. Nations are living things, not just as collections of like-minded people but also as they evolve and grow. Our nation continues to do this daily, changing, expanding and advancing. As we continue to march into the future I pledge as always to lead and guide you. Together we will work to build a greater nation, greater even than the wonderful, amazing one we have today.

God bless you, Long Live Molossia!

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June Calendar

Navy Day - 4 June - Celebrates the founding of Molossia's Navy on this date in 2005, likely with submarine sandwiches.

VM (Victory Mustachistan) Day - June 8th - VM Day commemorates the victory of Molossia over the nation of Mustachistan in the war that took place in May - June 2006 XXIX.



**Kaylin Harrison's
Birthday - 21 June**



**Jade Baugh's Birth-
day - 9 June**

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	30° C / 86° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	2° C / 35.6° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	16° C / 60.8° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	3.29 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady

Hello all! Summer is officially here and I am ready to get out and explore! There are so many places to go and things to see. Here in Molossia, we have become quite the destination! Both of our tours this year so far have been jam packed with people from all over the world! Have you made plans to come and visit us yet? We really enjoy meeting our visitors and finding out where they heard about us and where they're from. It's fascinating to know that they made an entire plan around coming to our tiny nation. I love making travel plans and this summer is no different. I'm ready to hit the road! Seeing a unique tourist attraction or a quick stop in a road side shop is what road trips are all about. Sharing our experiences with people we love really makes the best memories! The President and I have had many adventures together over the years. We have toured London and many countries of Europe as well as exploring the open ranges of the Nevada desert. Every event has a different twist. In September, we have plans to go to Hawaii for our 10 year wedding anniversary. We have such special memories of the island of love from our honeymoon. What memories will you make this summer? Whether it be traveling overseas or right down the road, adventures are waiting for you! Don't miss out.



Thank you all and until next time..

Let your curiosity be your guide!

~Adrienne