



The Mustang

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

Given by His Excellency, President Kevin Baugh
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My Fellow Molossians, Family and Friends.

It has been a year since I last stood before you and extolled the virtues and accomplishments of our mighty country, and in that year since, we have accomplished much more and again set out Molossia as the greatest nation on earth. This Founder's Day marks the 47th birthday of Molossia, 47 years of building and growth, from that tiny spark to the wonderful realm we see around us today.

In the past year we have done some amazing things both within and without Molossia, from State Visits to science expeditions and more. The world continues to beat a path to our door, with well over

Fort Fenwick

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The Molossian Navy is pleased to unveil its latest line of defense against any potential enemies, Fort Fenwick. Fort Fenwick is an earthwork fortification, similar to those built during the US Civil War, or the notorious trenches of World War I. Named after the fabled Duchy of Grand Fenwick from the *The Mouse That Roared*, the fort is built on the southwest frontier of our nation, the most likely avenue of attack, in the event of such a thing. Constructed sturdy and solid from tons of earth, wood and steel, the fort can ably defend against small arms fire and possibly even bigger. In these uncertain times any defense of our nation and its sovereignty is a welcome - and this mighty fort is welcome indeed. We are quite proud of Fort Fenwick, a bastion of strength for the security of our nation!



Fort Fenwick

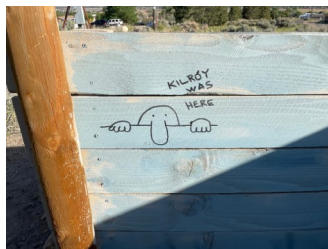


A Navy Sailor
Guarding the Fort.



Inside the Fort.

Kilroy was Here



Bayonet Ready!

Founder's Day Speech, Cont'd

200 tourists coming to Molossia. Even more so, we have welcomed several State Visits, including Ponderosa Hills last July, the Republic of Chapman and of course our good friends from Slowjamastan in October and most recently Jämtland in April. In addition, we traveled outside Molossia for a rare State Visit to another nation, this time to Zaqistan in remote northwestern Utah, last September. This was a memorable adventure indeed, to the remote desert land, replete with massive artistic sculptures.

Related to diplomacy, Molossia participated in two MicroCon intermicronational meetups, the first in Joliet, Illinois and the second in Ypres, Belgium. Both were amazing, wonderful events, a priceless chance to meet with other micronationalists and learn about their nations. Such fantastic times!

Beyond State Visits and MicroCons we exercised a bit of local diplomacy, as we often do. We appeared again in the annual Nevada Day Parade in Carson City, the Small Town Christmas in nearby Dayton and even at a local Christmas event at the Dayton Air Park. All of these get the word out about Molossia, so to speak. In addition, the First Lady and I appeared twice at meet and greet public talks at the Odeon Hall, also in nearby Dayton. It's always a pleasure to speak about Molossia, to an eager and interested crowd of admirers.

But we haven't rested upon our laurels during these various public events, neglecting our nation in the meantime. No, we are always seeking to improve and expand Molossia. The Molossia Railroad underwent a major remodel beginning last fall and into this spring. We doubled the length of the track, removed obstructing underbrush and even added a waterfall. The mighty railroad looks better now than it ever has!

In addition, we constructed a bat house as a new home for our flying friends, built a new coconut weather station and established a new fountain in Red Square, a lovely addition indeed. For our nation's defense, we recently constructed Fort Fenwick, a stout earthwork stronghold, on the southwest frontier of Molossia.

Science wasn't neglected either, as we conducted a winter expedition via snowshoe to the nearby Lassen Peak volcano, to explore the geothermal features there amid towering snowdrifts.

Molossia is of course a family nation and that family grew a little this year with the addition of two new citizens. In November canine citizen Woola arrived, and in a wonderful wedding ceremony, Molossian Bryce Cardoza wed his longtime sweetheart Jasmine, adding her to our nation family as well. Our nation has grown to a population of 40!

And of course we celebrated many holidays with our Molossian family, not the least of which were Guy Fawkes – our own version of Burning Man, according to grandson Bradley – and our annual Broomball Tournament, the game that has no rules! And somewhat related, we opened the Molossian Time Capsule in February, taking time to see what life was like four years ago and burying it again to open four years from now – who knows what the future holds?

And so, we look forward to that future for our nation and our national family. Having our own nation means that the sky is the limit for what we can do. Our imagination and creativity are the only restraints, and in a nation as diverse and unique as our, those are not limits at all. Anything can happen, as it has for the last 47 years, as we sail into our 48th. Molossia is a great nation, an amazing nation, and every day we make it even more so!

God bless you, Long Live Molossia!



 The Molossian Navy logo features a flag on a pole on the left and a yellow compass rose with a blue and green flag in the center on the right. The text 'The Molossian Navy' is written in blue.

**The
Molossian
Navy**

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Happy Founder's Day!

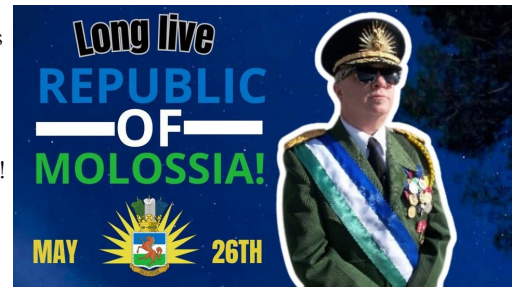


On Saturday, 26 May 2024 XLVII, The Republic of Molossia turned 47 years old, another major milestone for our great nation. Molossia was originally founded on 26 May 1977, then known as the Grand Republic of Vuldstein. The President was inspired, along with his best friend James, to start a country after watching the old movie, the Mouse That Roared. They enjoyed the creativity, cleverness and originality of the film and wanted their own tiny nation. James was King and President Baugh was then the Prime Minister. It was essentially an extension of the idea of declaring one's bedroom a sovereign nation, something many kids do. James moved on to other projects but The President stuck with the idea through the years. In 1998 he obtained land in Northern Nevada, changed the name to the Republic of Molossia, raised the flag and literally built the nation from there. That's how it all started!



The 2024 Founder's Day Stamp, issued by the Molossia Post Office

Founder's Day fan art!

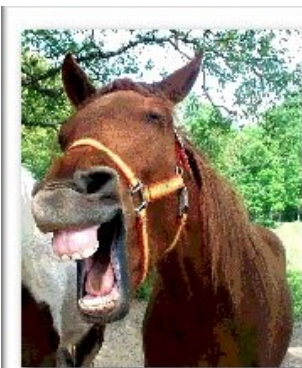


Around Molossia...

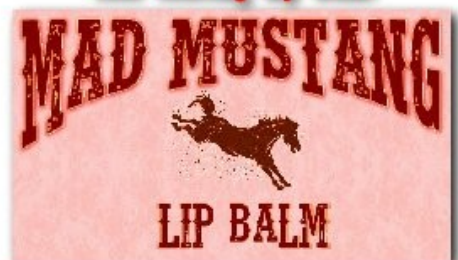
The Northern Lights shine over Molossia, in a rare showing this far south!



Molossia's Little Free Library, new and improved, spreading fun and knowledge on the west border of our nation!



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, 22 June 2024, 9:00 AM PST
- 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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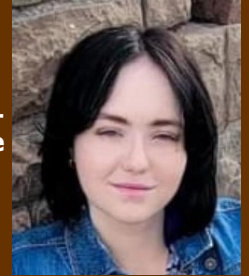
June Calendar

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 Birthday - 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	0° C / 32° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	15° C / 59° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	37.5 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady

Hello all! June is here and summer has officially arrived. Here in Molossia we are in abundance of sunshine and much more such as vegetables in our garden, eggs from our chickens and tourists! We set up our tourist cam about a year ago, that was when we found out that we have several tourists that stop by almost daily to check out our great nation! We created them a small bench with a sign that says to "take a set in a foreign country.. just don't take the seat!". Having the bench, an information board, our famous Molossia/USA border sign and now a croc pond, gives passing by tourists a more interactive experience when they cannot come to the scheduled tour. We do actively live in the country, so we very much appreciate that people stay at the border unless accompanied by us. If you've thought about coming to visit us, check out our tour webpage. We list our tour dates for the entire year. This helps us plan our lives and you plan your travels. It's a win-win! Whether you see us online or in person, we are glad that you're here. We feel very blessed to be in abundance of friends like you! We hope that you are also in abundance of sunshine and good friends this summer! Long live Molossia!



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

~Adrienne



Tourists at the Border!