



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

26 May 2025 XLVIII

My Fellow Molossians, Family and Friends.

48 years ago today the Republic of Molossia was founded, a tiny spark from which the ever-brighter flame of our nation has grown. In those 48 years, Molossia has gone from an idea on paper to the great nation you see today. We have gone from a dream, from hand drawn pictures on lined paper to a land, a fully-functioning nation, with our own government, national symbols, culture, laws, currency and stamps. We have everything a nation should have in Molossia, wrapped up in a tiny, tidy package. And as much as we have accomplished, we always strive to do more. In the past year we have accomplished mighty things indeed, and as always let us look back on our nation's accomplishments.



Diplomacy has taken the spotlight both this year and last. Last Summer we hosted two State Visits, from the great nations of Sylvestria and Khalata. In addition, we performed a State Visit to the Conch Republic, located in Key West, Florida. Although we failed to meet with any dignitaries there it was a please to visit that quirky nation in the Florida Keys. This year we had the honor of visiting the nation of Ironland, located in North Carolina, for a slightly less formal State Visit. We expect to visit that nation again in the future, and will of course see their President and his First Lady at the upcoming MicroCon micronational meetup in June. In addition, we had the opportunity to visit the United Nations in January, an awesome occasion to see the heart of international diplomacy. Speaking of North Carolina, we had the opportunity to visit the Hurricane Helene disaster area there, wherein the First Parents live. It was a truly tragic situation, but I am pleased to say that the area is recovering well, as we observed on a follow-up visit.

Here at home, we have seen some mighty changes indeed.

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The Passing of Tom

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Tom Sawyer Baugh the dog passed away at 12:59 PM MST on 3 May 2025 XLVIII at the age of 10. Tom is named in honor of Mark Twain, a resident of nearby Virginia City, Nevada in the early 1860's and himself the namesake for the small community in which Molossia lies. Tom was a wire-haired miniature dachshund, a sturdy, long-bodied breed known for their digging - a characteristic already amply demonstrated in Norton Park! Stalwart guardian of the house and nation, Tom will



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I recently directed upgrades and updates to several of our government institutions, which have become weathered and decrepit over the years. Thus, earlier this year we unveiled our new Customs Office, in a bright blue, to serve as a better welcoming bureau for visitors to our nation. In addition, we also debuted our new Post Office, much larger and in bright yellow, as the new home to that venerable agency. In addition, atop the new post is the broadcast booth of Radio Molossia, finally having its own home after broadcasting for over 20 years. Last, the Molossia Trading Post was retired and replaced with a brand-new building, restyled as the Molossia Mercado. We are very proud of these wonderful improvements to our nation and expect that they will serve us well for many years to come.

On the topic of our Post Office, we had the opportunity to yet again launch rocket mail, this time from the top of the new building itself. Rocket mail is our unique way of sending airmail, not by plane but by rocket, soaring through the air across Molossia. Like the first iteration, some years ago, this go around was also a complete success and we are very proud that it is a part of our postal system.

Of course there were some adventures during the past year, starting with our annual voyage to far flung Farfalla Province, in Northern California. It is always a joy to visit this serene, forested realm, far from the Molossian Home Territory but close to our hearts. Even further afield, the First Lady and I had the opportunity to swim with sea turtles in Mexico and dolphins and manatees in Florida during the last year, an honor to pass the time with these amazing animals. I had the chance to get a little dangerous and learn to wrangle alligators in Colorado, of all places, not an activity for everyone but I enjoyed it immensely.

Back at home we celebrated the Misfit Regatta last fall, our biennial dry-land boat race. It is always a pleasure to see the fleet of cardboard box boats zooming across the desert in this truly unique festivity!

Molossia grew a little during the last year and sadly shrank a bit. We grew by adding the Signoria of Ulivi, a tiny patch of land in faraway Italy to our archipelago of possessions around the world. Ulivi is an olive tree covered hillside in Tuscany, Italy, and beyond being a piece of land in that storied region, is also a nod to my own Italian heritage, of which I'm quite proud.

When I say we shrank, I mean in population. This year alone we lost three of our beloved canine citizens, Max, Tom and Bella. They were a part of our heart and soul, and they are deeply missed every day. We endured a couple of other slight setbacks as well, fairly recently in fact. Earlier this I went through minor heart surgery to correct a defect that had been plaguing lately. The surgery was quick, went well and I am back in fighting shape. Not related but also a hiccup was the recent failure of Molossia's well. Molossia does not depend on US water, we have our own, but in March the well finally failed after 27 years. In a matter of days it was repaired, a fairly painless rebound from a much-dreaded disaster.

And so we look ahead, after all the unusual and happy and sometimes sad events of the last year toward the coming year and years. As small as we are, Molossia has always had and will always have great potential. We seek to explore that potential every day, always seeking to make our nation a little better, more enjoyable and even perhaps a little more unique. We have done so very well for the last 48 years, making our stamp on this big world in our special ways, and we will always continue to do so.

God bless you, Long Live Molossia!

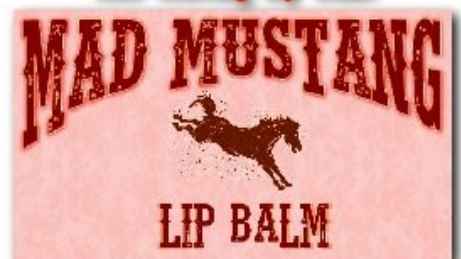
Upcoming Tours Of Molossia

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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 Mad Mustang Lip Balm!

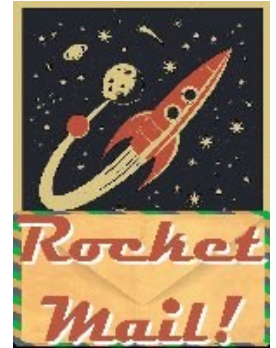


New Post Office and Rocket Mail

5 May 2025 XLVIII

The Republic of Molossia is pleased to unveil our new Post Office, and to inaugurate it we launched Rocket Mail - on Space Day, of course! The new Post Office replaces our older postal establishment, built in 2009 XXXII as one of the first government office in Molossia. Having served us well for 16 years, the old Post Office was repurposed as the new Customs Office, with a relocation to the western border of our nation and a complete remodel. The new Post Office is more open and airy, featuring floor length windows and wide doors. In addition, the roof of the new Post Office is home to the broadcasting booth of Radio Molossia, our nation's one and only radio station. Of course, the new Post Office is still home to Ralph the Postal Guy, who has served uncomplainingly as Molossia's Postmaster for as long as the Post Office itself. It is certain that our proud, new Post Office will serve our nation well for many years to come!

As mentioned, the grand opening of the new Post Office was celebrated by launching Rocket Mail. Rocket Mail is our unique method of sending airmail, literally through the air in a rocket. Rocket Mail was first launched in 2018 XLI, with great success. The same success happened again on 4 May, as the Rocket Mail rocket was launched from the roof of the new Post Office, a dramatic location indeed. Twice the rocket soared aloft, carrying messages from one side of Molossia to the other. This great achievement proves again the value of sending mail via missile - perhaps other nations may wish to adopt this unique method as well! Hooray for our new Post Office and for Rocket Mail!



The New Post Office



The Flag and the Rocket



The New Post Office



Display of Stamps

Inside the Post Office



Ready to Launch



Getting Ready To Launch The Rocket



Stalwart Rocket



Launch Crew

Rocket Landed



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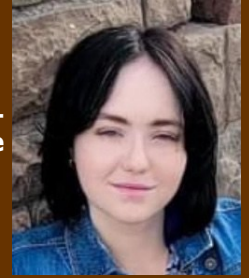
June Calendar

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	36° C / 96.8° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	3° C / 37.4° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	19.4° C / 67.1° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	16.5 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady

Hello all! June is here and summer has arrived! Summer means heat, adventure and activities! The Republic of Molossia becomes a hubbub of hosting events, comings and goings, tours of our nation, trips to far off lands and everything in between once the sun is out. In case you haven't heard, Molossia has perfect weather year round, but we are so close to the border of the US, their crappy weather blows right in. Maybe that is good for us, as it gives us a break from the fast pace we keep in the summer. We try hard to slow down and enjoy just being home. Finding pockets of time to enjoy this or that is sometimes all we can sneak in, when life becomes to busy. The slow pace of a Sunday morning cannot be beat. Although, going here and there has its advantages as well. Later this month, we will travel to Montreal for the 6th MicroCon event. Since MicroCon is only every other year, this will be its 10th year anniversary. We are so proud to be founders of such a wonderful event that brings together micronationalists from around the world. The opportunity to connect with each other in person rather than only online is so beneficial. We get to put a face to the name, a hand in a hand shake, and build lifelong relationships.



No doubt we will have news articles and photos from the event. If you are a micronationalist and you have not attended, and you have the means to do so, we highly encourage you to try to join us. We do try to spread events all around the United States so if we are too far away from you this time, we might be closer than you think the next time around. In the meantime, don't wait to reach out to other micronational leaders, join us on the Facebook groups and on our website to try to make that initial connection before the big one comes. Whatever you are doing this summer, enjoy it with all of your heart. You'll only get one summer of 2025.

Thank you all until the next time,

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

~Adrienne