



A Few Words From The President

On 29 February 2020 XLIII we dug up Molossia’s Time Capsule, a tradition we repeat every four years on Leap Day. Opening the Time Capsule and getting a glimpse of Molossian life from four years ago is truly wondrous. It is amazing to see our younger citizens from four years ago (and from four years before that), and look at them now, growing and changing every day. Those same children are the future of Molossia and it is fantastic to see them grow into themselves and into their future. The Time Capsule also makes me reflect on the past of our nation and upon our future. We can see what the past has brought for our nation, what might the future bring? We have accomplished great things with Molossia over the years, but like all nations ours is made of people, living their lives. Their accomplishments might not be stunning but they are real, and have molded them into who they are today. And their future - and that of our nation - is bright. The possibilities are limitless for both!



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Molossia’s Time Capsule

29 February 2020 XLIII



Eight years ago and again four years ago the Government of the Republic of Molossia buried a Time Capsule in Red Square. The Molossian Time Capsule is our emissary to the future, a messenger from then to now. Buried in front of the President's Office, at midday on Leap Day, 29 February 2016 XXXIX, it was dug up today, Leap Day, 29 February 2020 XLIII, four years later. Before a crowd of Molossians, the capsule from the past was opened, and inside were found photographs, letters to the future from Molossian citizens, a Time Magazine covering the events of the past year and miscellaneous knick-knacks from the First Family. After examining the mementos from four years past, the Time Capsule was filled with a new round of notes, mementos and a collection of video interviews and returned to the soil from which it so recently emerged. For



the next four years our Time Capsule will again sit undisturbed beneath Red Square, only to be opened with great fanfare by the future us. Who knows what that future will bring and how we will look back upon the present when the capsule is opened. Here's to the future of Molossia and the celebration of our present!



Molossian Broomball

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It's time again for Molossian Broomball, the famous game with no rules! Though honestly we Molossians aren't a real athletic bunch, when the mood strikes us we take up brooms and head out to play broomball. Molossian Broomball isn't like that played up in the Frozen North, none of that sissy messing about on ice stuff for us Molossians! Here, we have brooms, we have a ball and we have a rock strewn dirt patch called the Alphonse Simms Memorial Cosmodrome and Broomball Field. On this dusty sward we valiantly whack that poor ball (or balls) back and forth and spend large amounts of time retrieving them from the surrounding sagebrush. Eventually we tire of this and call it a game. Rules? None actually. If you want to have two teams, three teams, no teams, switch teams (if there are any) mid-game, have goals, have no goals, have sword fights with the brooms - anything goes. But above all the main goal is to have fun!



Ready To Play



Battle Faces!



In Action!



Teamwork!



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Around Molossia and More...

CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION

Coronavirus (COVID-19) is a new illness that can affect your lungs and airways. The symptoms of coronavirus are:

- A cough
- A high temperature
- Shortness of breath

But these symptoms do not necessarily mean you have the illness. The symptoms are similar to other illnesses that are much more common, such as cold and flu. There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus. The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus. However, as a reminder, the Molossian Territorial Health Service always recommends everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases, including:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Facemasks should be used by people who show symptoms of COVID-19 to help prevent the spread of the disease to others. Face masks are not recommended for people who are well.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.



New Speed Limit Sign!



Champion! Molossian Alexis Baugh and her basketball team from Virginia City win the Girl's 1A Championships!

Upcoming Tours Of Molossia

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

- Saturday, 18 April 2020 XLIII at 10:00 AM PST (First Tour of 2020)
- Saturday, 23 May 2020 XLIII at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 20 June 2020 XLIII at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 18 July 2020 XLIII at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 15 August 2020 XLIII at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 19 September 2020 XLIII at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 10 October 2020 XLIII at 10:00 AM PST (Last Tour of the Year)



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March Calendar

Day of the Dude - March 6th
In honor of The Dude himself, it's a day of great easy taking as we strive to do as little as possible. Probably celebrated by going bowling and drinking White Russians.

Nathan Harrison's Birthday - 27 March



Jacques and Noah Morrow's Birthday - 29 March



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	21° C / 70° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	-13° C / 7° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	3.6° C / 38.5° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	0.0 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady

Well, hello there! I would love to say that spring has arrived but as I sit here in Molossia on March 1, 2020, I can see snow out of my window. That cold American weather has crept across our borders yet again.

Springtime is supposed to be a time of new life, refreshment and renewals.

In our household, many changes will be happening this spring including a few of our citizens moving outside of Molossia and exploring their own paths in life.

Also, a few of us will soon be traveling to meet up with Molossian elders, Tom and Penny Baugh, in far off North Carolina for a much needed visit.

It is nice to see our citizens grow and expand their lives but it is also comforting that they will always return to Molossia knowing it is their home as well and no matter how many miles are between them their hearts belong here.

What place in the world calls to you? Either just for a visit or a return trip home?

Thank you all and until next time...

Watch the flowers grow as the days get longer, you, too, have more time to shine.

~Adrienne

