



A Few Words From The President

Diplomacy is a key skill for any national leader. It is essential to have respect and appreciation between Heads of State, and to understand that each leader, and indeed each citizen of a nation, considers their nation to be special and that no nation is better than another. Each nation has its own advantages and drawbacks but all are unique and exceptional. Here in Molossia we esteem all nations and treat their leaders with honor. Although Molossia is one of the longest and best known micronations, I would never use that status to bully another micronational leader or nation, or to make demands. Rather, I seek understanding and even commonality between our nation and others. Of course, there are limits, primarily in our informal diplomatic policy, which precludes such things as treaties, alliances and even formal recognition. But our lack of diplomatic formality does not mean we disrespect others. We treat others as we would want to be treated. This approach has served us well through the years. Respect and honor, that is diplomacy.



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Molossian Camel Corps?

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Molossia may be adding a Camel Corps to our mighty Molossian Navy. Recently His Excellency, The President and the First Lady took another voyage to Mexico, and during this trip they had the chance to ride camels through the Mexican "outback". This was a first for the First Couple, although The President has sat on a camel before, for a photo op. But this time around the camels transported The President and First Lady on a winding course through the desert and along a beach, a truly enjoyable foray indeed. Afterward, the First Couple were treated to an in depth natural history of camels, quite an interesting creature. The President expressed interest in perhaps adding camels to the Molossian menagerie, with an eye toward a new branch of the Molossian Navy. These camels would be used to patrol the vast reaches of our nation and environs. This idea is not new to the area, as camels were once used as pack animals in the nearby U.S. towns of Dayton and Virginia City. This experiment was short lived, as the camels tended to scare horses, also used as transportation in the area. Those camels were eventually released into the desert to fend for themselves and apparently thrived in the wild up until the 1940's. Since then, camels have not been seen in the region, but perhaps they



Camel Convoy



Camel Love?



Riding A Dromedary

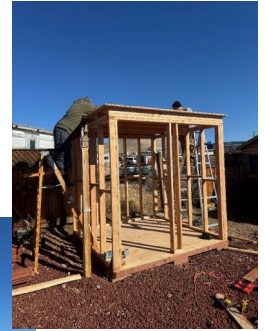
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Post Office Under Construction

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As some of our infrastructure ages, His Excellency, The President has decreed that it's time for renewal. January saw the inauguration of our new Customs Office, replacing the original tiny Customs shack, built in 2009 XXXII. The new Customs Office is actually the repurposed old Molossia Post Office, which itself is being replaced. The new Post Office will be about twice the size of the old one, and designed to be more open and airy. Visitors to our nation will now be able to enter the new Post Office and see firsthand the working of our legendarily efficient postal system. In addition, the new Post Office will eventually be the home to Radio Molossia, our famous radio station, from which it will be broadcast from a booth on the roof. Work continues apace on the construction of this new institution, with plans for it to be complete and open for business by March. All hail the new Post Office!



Post Office Under Construction



Painting Inside



Construction Workers

The Passing Of Max

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Molossia is mourning the passing of Max the Dachshund. Max arrived in Molossia over two years ago, a rescue, orphaned when his previous humans passed. He was already 13 then and nearly 16 when he crossed the Rainbow Bridge. Max's favorite pastimes were snuggling next to The President on the Presidential Couch and eating. He definitely enjoyed his victuals, especially human food! Max was a firm part of our nation and a beloved member of the Molossian household, and he will be very much missed!



Max the Dachshund

Upcoming Tours Of Molossia

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

- Saturday, 26 April 2025, 10:00 AM PST (First Tour Of The Year)
- Saturday, 17 May 2025, 10:00 AM PST
- 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)



What do we eat here in Molossia?

Molossia's national cuisine is simple and tasty - and rather eclectic. Several dishes have been borrowed from other cultures and adopted into our own. The ingredients and spices for these dishes are generally found in many Molossian homes and restaurants.



Spaghetti and Meatballs



Pizza



Lasagna and Shepherd's Pie



Loco Moco



Of Course Cookie Dough!



What is the Day of the Dude?

The Day of the Dude is a Molossian holiday, and a holiday in Dudeism, a mock religion that often references comedic films and criticizes traditional religion. The Day of the Dude is celebrated on March 6th, the same day the movie The Big Lebowski was released in the United States.

Although Dudeism is considered a mock religion, the founder and many adherents of Dudeism take the underlying philosophy somewhat seriously.

Here in Molossia, it's a little less serious, and is celebrated by bowling and drinking White Russians!

Molossia Word Search #2

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ANTHEM
 EASTGERMANY
 NORTONPARK
 REGALHAT

COATOFARMS
 FOUNDERSDAY
 PEACEPOLE
 REPUBLIC

COOKIEDOUGH
 MEDALS
 REDSQUARE
 SASH

Did You Know?

Molossia hosts State Visits regularly, visits between our President and other Heads of State. Visitors travel from all over the world to come to Molossia, and this includes leaders of other micronations. Once or twice a year a State Visit will take place, commencing with a ceremony in Republic Square. There, the flag of the visiting nation is hoisted alongside the Molossian flag. Then both nations' national anthems are played and medals are exchanged. Following the distinguished guest is escorted around Molossia, and later a meeting will take place between the two Heads of State.



The Molossian Navy



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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	-11° C / 12° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	5° C / 41° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	1.8 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady

Hello all! March is here and it feels like the year is really flying by! Winter is coming to an end and spring is nearly here. Spring is a time of change and renewal. Here in Molossia, we are going through changes as well. Major renovations are underway in Red Square. The President is bringing a new feeling with vibrant colors to Molossia. Breathing new life into our almost 40 year old country. We are so excited for tourist season to begin this year! We are rushing against the clock to add the finishing touches to the Post Office, Trading Post and many other details here and there. Showing off our nation is as exciting for us as it is for the tourists that visit us. However, Molossia is more than buildings and tours. We are a real family nation with many moving parts. We lost one of our citizens recently with the passing of Max the dog. Our nation still mourns him. We have issued proclamations against some of the decisions the government of our surrounding country has made, refusing to accept the name change of the Gulf of Mexico and other edicts. Our nation grows even more complex with the idea of a Camel Corps addition for security. We always aide and assist the curious minds of other growing micronations. We are currently preparing for the upcoming MicroCon 2025 in Montreal, where we will be able to mingle and network with other heads of state. We enjoy leading by example and being attainable to young leaders, sharing the vision that the world can be what you make it. This life doesn't have to be the life of others. We should feel free to think outside the box and create the life that best suits us. Micronationalism isn't for everyone, but if you want to give it a try just remember that the tiniest spark can cause a big flame. How big will your fire grow?



Thank you all and until next time..

Keep the sun shining on your shoulder and a smile in your heart!

~Adrienne