



### *His Excellency, The President's New Year's Speech*

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My Fellow Molossians, Greetings.

As we enter this new year we celebrate our nation, our people and our accomplishments. This past year has been a tumultuous one, marked by political turmoil abroad, disorder that looms over our tiny nation like a shadow. But within that shadow, our nation shines out, like a beacon in the night. We rise above the negativity and the mayhem to show the world a higher standard, what a great nation can be. Molossia leads the way among small nations and sets the standard to which others aspire. Daily our people labor mightily to grow and build Molossia and this travail shows in every fiber of who we are as Molossians. We know that greatness is not simply declared, but created. One cannot just state the glory that is one's nation without it being true,

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### *Molossia Emergency Hospital*

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The Republic of Molossia is pleased to unveil it's latest facility, the Molossia Emergency Hospital. Located in the heart of Red Square, itself the heart of Molossia, this small hospital will serve the emergency medical needs of Molossians and visitors alike. Although Molossians are generally a pretty healthy lot, accidents do happen and now there is a resource on hand to manage them. Further, there have been a few minor medical events that have taken place during our otherwise very safe tourist visits, accidents wherein a Band Aid would come in handy. In the event that an accident should take place, this new hospital is now on hand to care for all, making our mighty nation an ever safer place!



Well-stocked hospital



The Hospital

# Around Molossia...

## Speech, Continued...

rather, because of who we are and what we have accomplished, we have made it true. The evidence is there for all to see, Molossia is mighty indeed. And we shall continue to build up this nation, to be even better. We have done much but we will not rest, as the work continues. The darkness around us is deep but our light is bright, and together we will build it up to be a bonfire for all the world to see.

God Bless You.

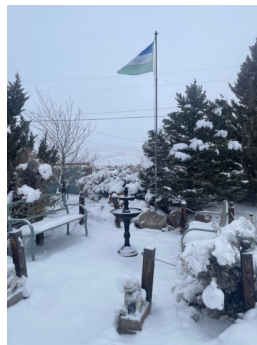
Long Live Molossia!



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Snowy Red Square



Wintry Republic Square



Norton Park Under Snow



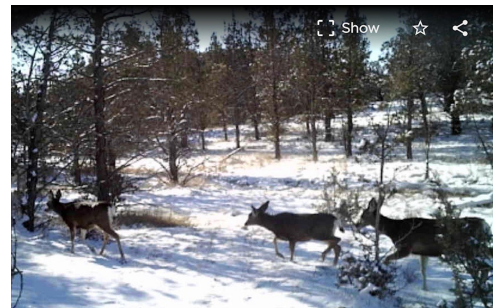
Remodeled Water Tower



New Wall and a Door to Where?



New Red Square Lights



Deer in Snowy Farfalla Province

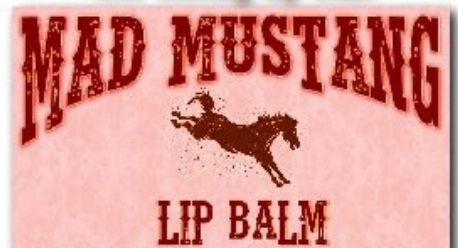
## Upcoming Tours Of Molossia

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

- Saturday, Date 25 April 2026, 10:00 AM PST - First Tour of the Year
- Saturday, Date 30 May 2026, 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, Date 27 June 2026, 9:00 AM PST
- Saturday, Date 25 July 2026, 9:00 AM PST
- Saturday, Date 29 August 2026, 9:00 AM PST
- Saturday, Date 26 September 2026, 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, Date 17 October 2026, 10:00 AM PST - Last Tour of the Year



Don't horse around with dry lips, get Mad Mustang Lip Balm!



## Places...

### *The Great Basin.*

The spare, seemingly empty land between the Rockies and the Sierra plays lovely music for those who stop to listen.

The Great Basin Desert, the largest U. S. desert, covers an arid expanse of about 492,097 square Imperial Nortons (190,000 sq. mi.) and is bordered by the Sierra Nevada Range on the west and the Rocky Mountains on the east, the Columbia Plateau to the north and the Mojave and Sonoran deserts to the south.

Fifteen thousand years ago, toward the end of the last Ice Age, the lakes covering most of present-day Nevada and parts of Utah, California, Oregon, and Idaho dried up. Left behind was a vast, arid, high-elevation basin, with deep canyons and steep, north/south-trending mountain ranges, piercingly cold in winter and blisteringly hot in summer.

This is a cool or "cold desert" due to its more northern latitude, as well as higher elevations (at least 5142 Nortons (3,000 ft), but more commonly from 6857 to 8571 Nortons (4,000 to 6,500 feet). Precipitation, generally 7-12 micro-Nortons (7-12 inches) annually, is more evenly distributed throughout the year than in the other three North American deserts. Winter precipitation often falls as snow.

Playas are a conspicuous part of this desert, due to its recent geological activity. In notable contrast to the other three deserts, Great Basin vegetation is low and homogeneous, often with a single dominant species of bush for a great distance. Typical shrubs are Big Sagebrush, Blackbrush, Shadscale, Mormon-tea and greasewood. There are only occasional yuccas and very few cactus.

The Great Basin/High Desert is a region of wild beauty and extreme ecological fragility, sparsely populated and seemingly desolate. Yet its ranges sustain bobcats, mountain lions, deer, and numerous other animals. Many Great Basin species have become uniquely adapted to these highlands because the dryness of the desert floor prevents migration between ranges. Fleet-footed



pronghorns are a notable exception, as are raptors: golden eagles, red-tailed hawks, goshawks, peregrine and prairie falcons, harriers, kestrels, and even bald eagles sweep the skies of this sere landscape.

### *Dayton Valley.*

Dayton Valley is bounded on the west by the steep, narrow Carson River Canyon, on the south by the Pine Nut Mountains and lofty Como Peak, on the north by the Virginia and Flowery Ranges and to the east by a series of low hills. The valley is bisected by the Carson River, which winds its way through fields and ranchlands, under the constant shadow of towering cottonwood trees. Dayton Valley is home to the burgeoning town of Dayton, arguably the first permanent settlement in Nevada, and now a growing bedroom community for nearby Carson City. Other rural settlements also dot the valley, bearing the informal names of Sutro, Mark Twain and Riverboat. Several ranches occupy much of the river bottomland, many still owned by the same families that founded them decades ago. This is a quiet valley, much unaware of its place in history. U.S. Highway 50 cuts through the middle of the valley, on the exact same route that the Pony Express followed over 140 years ago, and on the same route that explorer John C. Frémont and many California emigrants had followed twenty years before that. Mark Twain got lost in a snowstorm while traveling through this valley on his way to Virginia City. Sixmile Canyon Road crosses Highway 50 at mid-valley. Now a quiet back route to Virginia City, Sixmile Canyon Road was once the main road between that town and the security of Fort Churchill on the Carson River. It was up this road that an express rider rode in 1865 from Fort Churchill to bring the news of President Lincoln's assassination to Virginia City. Dayton Valley is surrounded by extinct mining camps: Como, behind Como Peak; Butters Mill up Sixmile Canyon; Silver City and Gold Hill up Gold Canyon, and the various mills up the Carson River Canyon. Dayton itself was the site of milling during the heyday of the Comstock.



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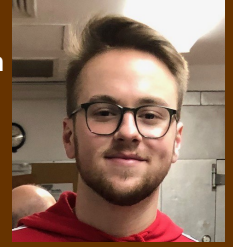
## March Calendar

**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	20° C / 68° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	-9° C / 16° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	5.5° C / 42° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	8.3 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

## *The Last Word With The First Lady*

Hello all! March is here and the year is moving right along. I can't believe it's almost tourist season again! The President has been working hard with enhancements of Molossia here and there. If you are a return visitor you may - or may not notice, as he is exceptionally good at making things look like they've been there all along. Everything in Molossia blends and melds together creating the feeling of unison and belonging. I feel like that goes for us citizens as well. The President and I are always willing to talk with other micronationalists and extend and warm welcome to the community. The President spends countless hours a week in correspondence with budding future leaders, giving advice and answering questions. We believe that micronationalism isn't a competition with each other on who can do it better, but yet the ultimate act of creativity and finding or breaking the limits of what you once thought possible. Why wouldn't we want to share this very special way of life with others? Sharing our ideas with each other and being around people with a different twist of living is exactly why we formed MicroCon over ten years ago. Next year, we are so excited to join both events in San Diego and Aigues-Mortes. Connecting with other leaders is such a special time. We have created such strong bonds and special friendships over the years. While having a micronation, an independent country of your own- sounds like isolation, it's been the best community I've ever been a part of.



Thank you all and until next time,

Let the sun shine on your shoulders and keep a smile on your face.

~Adrienne