



A Few Words From The President

Elsewhere in this issue you'll see an article about the Molossian Institute for Paranormal Studies. This new Institute is dedicated to exploring paranormal activities, be they ghosts, cryptids or UFO's. The world is an amazing place, with wonders all around and there is no reason to believe that we know and have seen everything. There is certainly more out there to discover, perhaps even wonders that challenge what we know and may even boggle the mind. Ghost hunting is a particular passion of mine, one I've pursued for over a year now, even beyond the spooky season of October. I've had pretty decent results from my various quests into the supernatural, and have no intention of giving up the hunt. There is much out there to learn beyond the edges of understanding and even reason. Here in Molossia we always seem to be stretching normality to its limits - that's the essence of micronational existence. And now we're pushing those limits further, beyond this ethereal plane!



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Disaster Prone

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Certain areas are prone to their own type of natural disaster. In the US, Florida and the Gulf Coast are known for their hurricanes which wreak untold destruction. In the Midwest tornadoes are endemic, causing countless catastrophes. California is known for its earthquakes and devastating wild land fires. Nevada, in which Molossia lies, is actually known for the same, earthquakes and especially fires. Recently wild land fires have ravaged large areas to the north of nearby Reno, Nevada, scorching the landscape and burning down homes and businesses. Here in Molossia, of course, we are subject the same type of catastrophes. Recently, we experienced a series of small earthquakes, which fortunately caused no damage. And Molossia lies very near to open lands, which means a possibility of wild land fires. We have dodged that bullet so to speak for a long time now, but it could happen anytime. Thus, we are prepared. Molossia has a dedicated emergency management directorate, preparing our nation for any number of natural disasters, but especially earthquakes and fires. As a part of that preparation, Molossia has a robust fire suppression/firefighting capability, ready to repel any destructive conflagration that might come our way. Disasters can come at any time and we are prepared - keeping Molossia safe and secure, no matter the catastrophe!



Fire In The Desert Near Molossia

The Molossian Institute of Paranormal Studies

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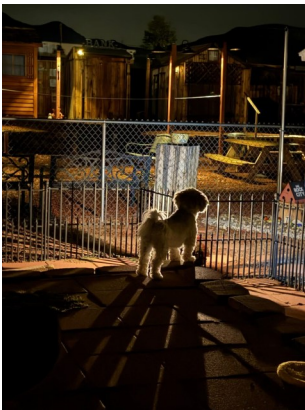
The Republic of Molossia is proud to unveil our latest scientific endeavor, the Molossian Institute for Paranormal Studies. The Institute exists to explore the liminal spaces of human experience and the cosmos, seeking to understand the unexplained phenomena that challenge our current paradigms of reality. We dedicate ourselves to the pursuit of truth behind the anomalous, bridging the gap between the material world and the mysteries of consciousness. Through disciplined inquiry and open-minded reflection, we aim to expand the boundaries of human knowledge, honor the profound nature of the unknown, and foster a deeper contemplation of our place within a multi-dimensional universe.

Paranormal events are phenomena described in popular culture, folklore, and other non-scientific bodies of knowledge, whose existence within these contexts is described as being beyond the scope of normal scientific understanding. Notable paranormal beliefs include those

that pertain to extrasensory perceptions (for example, telepathy), and the sciences of ghost hunting, cryptozoology, and ufology. The Institute pledges itself to the exploration of all of these phenomena, especially ghost hunting, to expand our understanding of that which is hard to comprehend or even beyond belief.



Around Molossia...

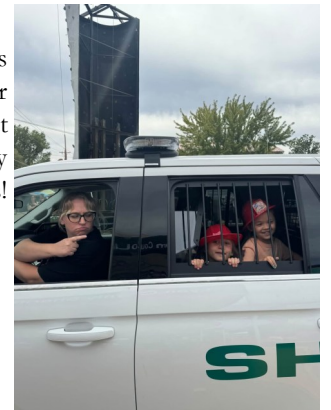


Molossian
Lulu On
Guard!



The President
Looking Cool At
A Concert!

Young Molossians
In Trouble? Or
just having fun at
Dayton Valley
Days!



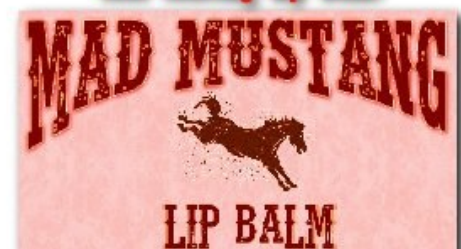
Upcoming Tours Of Molossia

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

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!





**Rex Slade,
Molossia Private
Eye**

Chapter 7: Dust Settles,
Truth Doesn't

The road back felt longer.

Or maybe it just felt heavier.

I dropped Elliot a few miles outside the edge of things—far enough that the Republic of Molossia could pretend he'd never existed, but close enough that he could decide what came next.

"What are you gonna do?" I asked.

He gave a small shrug. "Stay gone."

"Not a bad plan."

He hesitated. "You think they'll fix it?"

"Yeah," I said. "Eventually."

"And people like me?"

I lit a cigarette, watched the smoke drift into nothing.

"They'll try again," I said. "Somewhere else. Different name. Same idea."

He nodded.

"Thanks," he said.

I didn't answer.

Didn't need to.

He walked off into the desert, not looking back.

Smart man.

Back in my office, the envelope still sat where she'd left it.

I opened it this time.

Money. Clean. Quiet. Enough to make it all official.

I closed it again.

Didn't feel like a win.

The woman—Elliot's sister—would get her answer. Not the kind she wanted, but the only kind this place dealt in.

Outside, the wind kicked up dust like it was trying to erase footprints.

It never quite manages.

That's the thing about places like this.

They run on decrees, on paper, on the idea that if you write something down, it becomes real.

But out in the desert?

Truth doesn't care what's written.

It just waits.

And me?

I'm still here.

Because someone's got to read between the lines.

Even if the lines keep changing.

THE END...FOR NOW

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OCTOBER CALENDAR

Day of Merriment - October 15th - Our First Lady's Birthday, a day of happiness and celebration - and presents, cake and ice cream!

Halloween - October 31st - A big holiday in Molossia, with all of the usual trappings, including costumes, candy and trick-or-treating.



October Birthdays

**The First Lady's, of course!
15 October is the Day of Merriment!**

**Liliana Grace Erickson,
31 October**



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	35° C / 95° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	6° C / 42° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	20.5° C / 69° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	0 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady

Hello everyone, October is here and a cool feeling is in the air. The leaves are already changing. Fall is at our door. I couldn't be more excited! I have a long activity wish list for October. I cannot wait to go to the pumpkin patch, see the baby animals, go in the corn maze, get hot chocolate and have a fun time with the family. Halloween is on its way and so much fun comes along with it as well! We enjoy haunted houses, paranormal tours, and a visit to the Nevada's Governors Mansion each year. Families have different fall traditions. What kind of traditions does your family have in the fall? What kind of traditions would you like to start for you and your future family? It's not too early to start this month. Make a list, see what you can fit it and afford, and go enjoy it! Each year you can try a new adventure and ultimately decide your favorite activity of all.



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

~Adrienne