



# The Mustang



## A Few Words From The President

In late August I made a statement in recognition of Black Ribbon Day, an international Day of Remembrance recognizing the victims of Nazism and Stalinism. In addition to in my statement, I also used it as a vehicle to speak out against the burgeoning fascist movements worldwide. This concerns me greatly and I felt the need to make a quiet statement in opposition of it. I did not make this statement in ignorance of other days of remembrance or other unpleasant events that have taken place, are taking place or will take place in the world. It was noted by some fans of Molossia that I failed to recognize other atrocities, tragedies or events. I'm sorry, but I simply cannot keep up with them all. Human beings are unfortunately evil to each other on a regular basis and it makes me very sad. I wish for a world that we can all get along, take care of each other and love one another. This unfortunately does not seem to be in the offing. So instead I can but say a few words here and there and hope for a better future.



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## Concert In The Park

26 August 2019 XLII

The Republic of Molossia is proud to have hosted our second outdoor concert. During the evening of 25 August 2019 XLII performers Chris Bernstorf and the band Common Folk performed under the stars in Red Square. Before a rapt audience that included His Excellency, the President, The First Lady and the Chief Constable, Chris began the performance by performing several epic and evocative poems. He was followed by Jay Uhler and Drew Hurey of Common Folk, who performed a series of unique and thought-provoking songs. Both the poetry and music were amazing, entertaining and inspiring. Chris and his wife Amanda, and Jay and Drew, have traveled the width of the US for several weeks, beginning in Michigan, USA, sharing their art in an ongoing series of in-home concerts. As happened in 2016 XXXIX, this year their path took them near Molossia and, fortunately for us, they chose to visit our

tiny nation and perform. This is the second concert ever held in Molossia, a dream of The President, who envisioned such events here when designing Red Square some years ago. It is hoped that this will not be the last such show to visit our nation; in the meantime, Chris, Amanda, Jay and Drew are off to perform in California and later parts northwest as they continue to bring amazing art to the distant corners of North America. We wish them well and hope that they will visit us again, someday soon!



Chris Emoting



The Band Rocking Out

# Voyage Across The Border

19 August 2019 XLII

On Monday, 19 July 2019 XLII the Mighty Molossian Navy set out to explore the waters of nearby Lake Tahoe, about 50 Imperial Nortons (31 mi/50 km) west of the Molossian Home Territory. The goal was to cross the Nevada-California state line, which cuts through the middle of Lake Tahoe, near the point where it meets the north shore of the lake. This is not far from the famed Cal-Neva Casino, a vintage hotel that straddles the state line, and was a frequent playground for such legendary entertainers as Marilyn Monroe, Frank Sinatra and the rest of the Rat Pack. The voyage was intended to begin just over the California line at a small beach, but access there was closed. So the valiant sailors regrouped and traveled a little further west to King's Beach, a small community on the North Shore of Lake Tahoe. From there the little flotilla set out, traveling east along the lake shore toward the border. After a fairly peaceful 75 minute journey across the waters, marred only by a malfunctioning oar, the Navy arrived at the border between the two states. The border itself proved to be rather unremarkable, denoted on the shore only by a broken chain link fence. The President, aboard one of the Navy's kayaks, was jokingly disappointed that there was no dotted line along the bottom of the lake, marking the border. After surveying the area for a few minutes, the Navy set out for King's Beach, arriving 50 minutes later without mishap (besides that oar). This voyage in total was the longest ever for our Navy, lasting two and half hours and being over 5 Imperial Nortons (5 km / 3.2 mi) in length. A great milestone for our Navy! Upon arrival back in King's Beach, the Naval mission was declared complete and a great success. The fleet then returned to Molossia, another successful foray for the Mighty Molossian Navy.



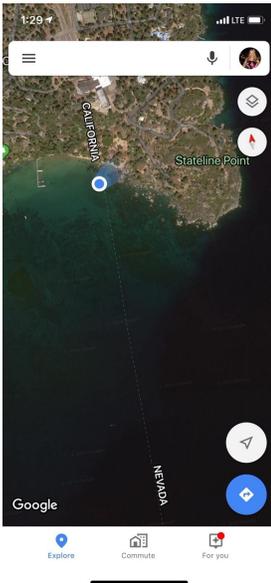
The President Afloat



The First Lady Afloat



Lake Tahoe



Crossing The Border



The First Lady On The California Side



The President On The Nevada Side



### AROUND MOLOSSIA...



Molossia's Red Square lit up at night!

Hurricane Party!  
Molossia's annual hurricane party in remembrance of Hurricane Katrina.



Welcome Home Private Harrison!  
Molossian Nathan Harrison returns home after over six months attending US Army Basic Training and AIT!

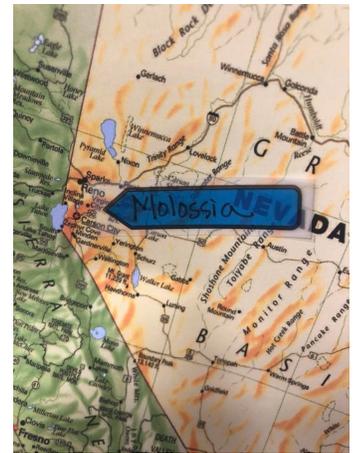


Molossian Bradley Harrison enjoying grapes in Norton Park along with his grandpa, The President.

### Traveling Sam Is Here!



Traveling Sam arrived in Molossia! His next stop is the Kingdom of Ruritania, then on to the Empire of Slabovia to complete his MicroCon hosted country world tour. After that he can be requested to come to your nation. Just take a picture with him, mark your country on the provided map and post your picture on the Traveling Sam Facebook page. The First Lady of Molossia will print out the pictures and make a display at MicroCon 2021 in Las Vegas to show off his travels.



### Upcoming Tours Of Molossia

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

- Saturday, 14 September 2019 XLII at 10:00 AM PST
- Saturday, 12 October 2019 XLII at 10:00 AM PST (Last Tour of 2019)
- Saturday, 18 April 2020 XLIII at 10:00 AM PST (First Tour of 2020)

#### A Note:

The Molossian Ministry of Commerce and Rubbish is pleased to announce that the export of our primary product, garbage, has decreased for the third straight month. Molossia is likely the only nation that prefers to decrease its exports rather than increase. Export is expected to increase, however, in the coming weeks with the return of certain Molossians from abroad.



# The Molossian Navy



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## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

**Flag Day - September 9th**  
Remembers the day the Molossian flag first flew over our sovereign territory, in 1998. It still does.

**Moonpie Festival - September 15th**  
Adaptation of the Chinese Moon Festival, marking the end of summer and the beginning of autumn. Celebrated by eating Moonpies, of course!

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

**Lyla Baugh - 2 September**



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	37° C / 99° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	9° C / 49° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	23° C / 74° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	0.0 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

## *The Last Word With The First Lady*

Hello everyone! Summer is over and school is back in session. I hope you all took advantage of the warm weather and spent some time outdoors. Fall is just around the corner and so is sweaters, hot cocoa and cool evenings spent around the fire pit at the Tiki Hut. Fall is my favorite season, with the changing of the leaves and all the beautiful colors that come along with it. It really reminds me that it's ok to change and be a different version of yourself. A leaf is still a leaf whether it is green or yellow. I am still me even if I am busy or still, pensive or carefree, wise or aloof. We don't have to be the same way all the time. That's what makes people interesting. Places are also more fun to visit if you go at different times of the year. Red Square is gorgeous in the spring time with beautiful flowers around, but have you seen it in the snow? How can you best represent yourself this fall? What adornments will you choose? A nice scarf or a new hat? How about a smile and an attitude to spread happiness. After all, isn't that what matters most?



Thank you all and until next time..

Take a second to watch the leaf slowly fall to the ground and smile knowing that you witnessed a great moment.

~Adrienne