



A Few Words From The President

In this issue we talk about solar power here in Molossia, and indeed it's everywhere, from the solar panel on the roof of the Post Office, that powers the buildings of Red Square to the solar street lights that illuminate the public areas of our nation, to the lights that dot the Trans-Molossia Trail. But solar power is just one part of what we call the Functionality Project. This ongoing project sets as its goal to ensure that things actually work here in Molossia and aren't just for show. In addition, we want our infrastructure to be independent US resources, as much as possible. Thus, along with solar power, we have a working phone system and our own functioning farm. We are always looking for new ways to improve our nation and make things work, in spite of our tiny size!



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Solar Power In Molossia

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The Great Basin Desert, in which the Republic of Molossia lies, averages about 300 days of sun a year. This plus our many windy days makes renewable energy a sensible choice for powering our nation. Thus, solar power is used widely throughout Molossia, from powering virtually everything in Red Square to solar lights showing the way on the Trans-Molossia Trail. At night, our nation twinkles with lights, all powered by the sun. In addition, Molossia is committed to protecting and sustaining the environment and using solar power is one of the principal ways that we accomplish that. We are especially proud of utilization of this resource, using the power of the sun to power Molossia!



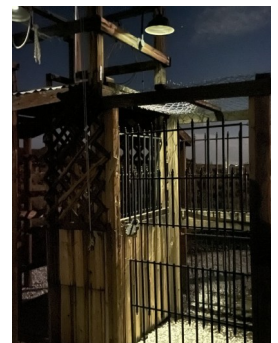
Solar Panel Atop The Post Office

Solar Lights On The Trail



Solar Lights In Red Square

Solar Lights In The Jail



The Birthplace Of Molossia

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The Republic of Molossia was not always the grand nation you see today; our nation had modest beginnings indeed. Molossia was born on 26 May 1977 in a small bungalow in Portland, Oregon. It was originally named the Grand Republic of Vuldstein, and was founded upon inspiration after two young men, James Spielman and Kevin Baugh, watched the old movie "The Mouse That Roared". The duo were inspired by the imagination and creativity of that film to found their own nation, the aforementioned Vuldstein, and said founding took place in this small house in Portland. The new nation quickly had all the trappings that countries need, including a flag, money, stamps, laws, even a fictional history and equally fictional location, an island off the coast of France. James was the King and Kevin was the Prime Minister - yes, it was a Republic with a King and Prime Minister! Not long after the founding King James moved on to other projects but Prime Minister Kevin stayed with the idea and continued to build and grow Vuldstein, eventually changing the name to Molossia and establishing it permanently on territory within Nevada. But we have not forgotten our humble beginnings and recently His Excellency, President Kevin Baugh had the opportunity to visit the birthplace of Molossia, a tidy little house on a quiet side street in Portland. From a modest foundation to the great nation we see today, the tiny spark has grown to a mighty flame indeed!



The Birthplace of Molossia



The Flag in Front Of The Birthplace

The Birthplace
In An Ice
Storm in 1977
With The
Future President
Bundled Up



Around Molossia...

Praying mantis
holding on tight!A bounty of
corn from
Molossia's
Victory Gar-
den!Dogs and chickens
inspecting some-
thing...In the distant
redwoods of
Northern Cali-
fornia, Outpost
Molossia!



Rex Slade, Molossia Private Eye

Chapter 6: What Doesn't Get Written

Without the hum of machines,
the place felt smaller. Less official.
Like the illusion had peeled

back just enough to show the wires underneath.

The quiet one didn't get up this time.

Smile adjusted his jacket, like that would fix things.

"You can't change this," he said. "This system—this country—it continues."

"Sure," I said. "But now it's got gaps."

He looked at Elliot. Then at me.

"You think you've freed him?" he asked.

Elliot didn't say anything.

Didn't have to.

"No," I said. "I think we made you honest."

That was worse.

Because honest meant visible.

And visible meant accountable.

Smile exhaled slowly. For the first time, he didn't have a comeback ready.

"Leave," he said finally.

I raised an eyebrow. "That it?"

"For now."

I glanced at Elliot.

"You coming?" I asked.

He looked out at the desert. Then back at the structures. Then at the men who'd turned his life into a file.

"Yeah," he said.

No hesitation this time.

We walked.

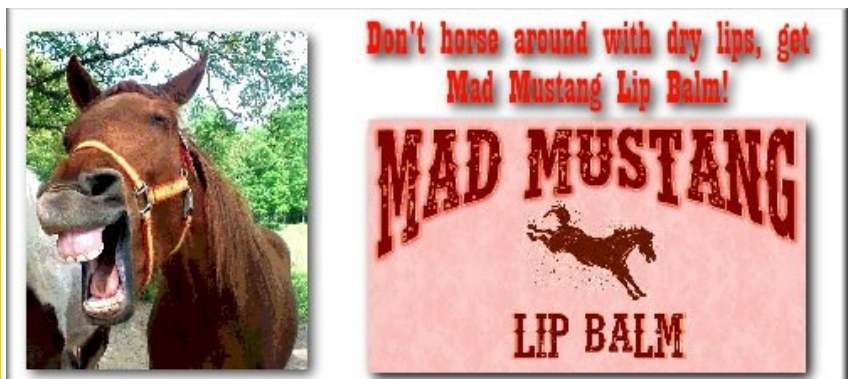
No one stopped us.

...To Be Continued

Upcoming Tours Of Molossia

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

Saturday, Date 26 September 2026, 10:00 AM PST
Saturday, Date 17 October 2026, 10:00 AM PST - Last
Tour of the Year



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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!



**2 September -
Lyla Baugh's Birthday**

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	40° C / 104° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	10° C / 50° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	25° C / 77° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	0 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

The Last Word With The First Lady

Hello all, September is here and school is back in session. Our long warm nights are getting a bit shorter and cooler. Fall is beginning to creep in. Change is all around us. Sometimes change comes in ways we don't expect. One decision can change your entire way of life. Some changes are temporary, while even a split decision can be permanent. Life is fragile in many ways. The change isn't always a bad thing. In a split second decision you can fall in love, a baby can be conceived, the rest of your life can be pivoted to a new direction by a simple smile to a stranger. Are you making decisions or is it happenstance? Maybe it's a bit of both. How can we push fates hand to be in our favor? Try to position yourself in line with good karma. What positive presence are you putting out into the universe? Send out that good vibration and see what comes back to you.



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

Adrianne