



### *A Few Words From The President*

In March I had heart surgery, as you can see below. Neither the heart problem I had nor the surgery were particularly life-threatening, but it was still a major event, one with potential consequences either way. After the surgery I was supposed to rest up for three days. I managed to rest for one and then got back to work. The First Lady ended up following me around Molossia, stopping me from lifting heavy things, as I worked on the infrastructure improvements taking place in our nation. And while I certainly understood the recovery rules, and I love the First Lady for trying to take care of me, the show must go on. Molossia is a nation I have literally built and continue to. The work remains. And I recovered very well—literally a week after my heart surgery I was swimming with Manatees in Florida! But back home, the constructing continues, heart surgery or not. I have a responsibility to ensure that Molossia grows and prospers, and sometimes that means ignoring doctor’s instructions. No matter what, I’ll never stop making Molossia the greatest nation on earth!



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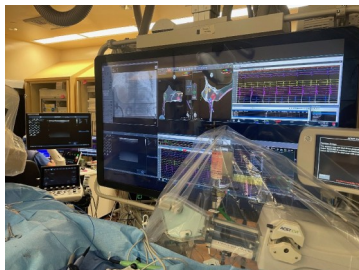
### *The President Has Heart Surgery*

7 March 2025 XLVIII

On Thursday, 6 March 2025 XLVIII, His Excellency, The President underwent minor heart surgery. The surgery was to prevent Supraventricular Tachycardia, or SVT, a condition that causes the heart to speed up. In the President's case SVT episodes have taken his heartbeat up from around 80 beats per minute all the up to 250 beats per minute. Simply put, in the case of SVT, the electrical nodes that regulate heartbeat work against each other causing the heart to speed up dramatically. This is not necessarily life-threatening, but it is painful and uncomfortable. Treatment during an event includes a vagal maneuver, forcibly applying abdominal pressure to "reset" the heart. After a unpleasant few SVT episodes, The President decided to undergo a catheter ablation, a surgical procedure wherein a thin tube (catheter) is inserted into the heart to destroy the abnormal tissue causing the SVT. This procedure took place on the morning of 6 March, and went very well. The President underwent a short recovery and will soon be returning to his duties running the nation, better than ever!



The President Is Somewhere Under All That!



Technical Stuff.



Doing Well!

# Manatee Adventure

30 March 2025 XLVIII

During a recent visit to Florida to visit Molossian citizens and family there, The President and First Lady undertook a naval expedition to visit manatees in their native habitat. Manatees are large, fully aquatic herbivores sometimes known as sea cows. Manatees live in the warm coastal waters of the Caribbean, feeding on underwater plants. In the cooler months Manatees congregate around springs inland from the ocean, moving downriver toward the sea as the ocean waters warm. It was near one of these springs, on the Crystal River, that the First Couple found several manatees, after a long voyage upriver. This voyage also included a bonus experience of watching dolphins catch fish by jumping out of the water and literally scaring their prey right into their mouths. Arriving at the spring, The President and First Lady observed several manatees, including a mother and her calf, and a large older manatee, covered in algae, that His Excellency mistook for a boulder when he first spotted it. The First Couple spent about an hour with the manatees, observing and enjoying, before reboarding their boat for the journey back to civilization. It was a very successful expedition, a landmark scientific voyage of exploration and discovery! !



Manatee and Baby



Manatee Swimming By

Thumbs Up  
For A Successful  
Expedition!



The President  
And First  
Lady Ready  
To Dive

Manatee and Baby



# Molossia Gets A New Well

30 March 2025 XLVIII

Molossia does not import its water from the US, we have our own well, 600 Nortons (350 feet) deep beneath our desert sands. Recently our water pressure has been fluctuating and on the morning of 22 March 2025 XLVIII there was no water at all the - the well pump was dead. After a weekend of bathing with bottled water, bright and early on Monday morning Sam the well repairman arrived to save the day. After a long morning of pulling the pump from deep below Molossia, a process The President assisted with, a new pump was installed and water flowed freely again in our nation. The following day a new pressure tank was installed, ensuring steady water pressure for many years to come. Hurrah for our new well, bringing precious water to our arid land



Pump Coming Up



Old Pump



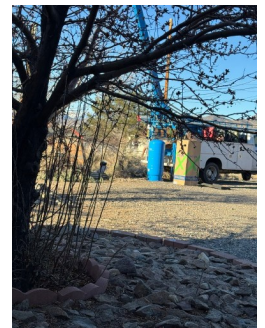
New Pump

The President With  
The New Pump



Working on the Well

New Pressure Tank



# Visiting Molossia

Molossia is a real place and we welcome visitors. It is important to note a few points about visiting our nation:

Visitors to Molossia **must not** come unannounced. This is our home as well as our nation and we may be unavailable to receive you. Visitors cannot tour the nation unescorted, again because it is also our home. Tourist Season is from 15 April through 15 October. Our nation is very small and very remote. We are over forty-eight Imperial Nortons ( 48 km / 30 mi) from the nearest airport and eleven Imperial Nortons (11 km / 7 mi) from the nearest hotel accommodations and restaurants. Visitors will be responsible for their own transportation and accommodations; our government can make recommendations but has no travel office to help with arrangements.

The size of our nation prohibits all but a short visit. While there are things to see and do in Molossia, our nation is not a major tourist attraction. Plan to spend only about an hour touring. There is plenty to do in the surrounding area to occupy you after your visit and make your trip worthwhile.

Passports not required for entry into Molossia from the United States. Passports are, however, recommended and will be stamped upon entry. There are no visa requirements for entry into Molossia ordinary travelers. There is a requirement for a Media Visa for members of the Media, including social media, that wish to visit and film in Molossia. A Media Visa costs \$100 USD per person.

The following items are prohibited in the Republic of Molossia:

Firearms, ammunition, explosives, drugs and tobacco are all prohibited.

Incandescent lightbulbs, Plastic shopping bags, Catfish, "Fresh" Spinach, Missionaries and salesmen, Onions and Walruses are also all prohibited.

We look forward to your visit to our nation. Welcome to Molossia!



Molossia Visitors

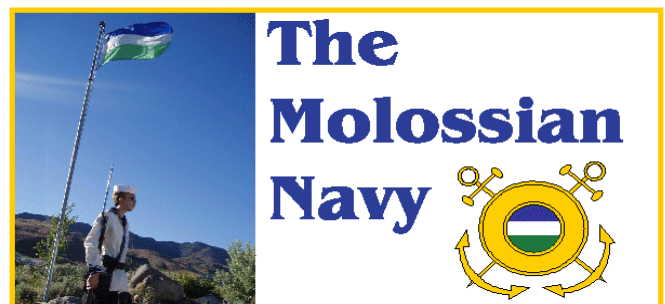
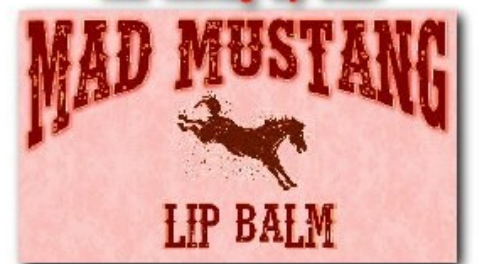
## Upcoming Tours Of Molossia

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)



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



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## April Calendar

**Kickassia Invasion Victory Day - April 11th**

**St. Expeditus' Day - April 19th - Feast Day - a good time to have a muffaletta.**

**Heroes Day - April 30th**

**The day on which we recognize the Heroes of Molossia, those individuals that have helped make our nation the great place it is today, and the day upon which we remember the wartime sacrifices made for our nation by all Molossians.**

**No Molossia Birthdays This Month!**

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	26° C / 79° F
Minimum Temperature	22° C / 72° F	-4° C / 29° F
Average Temperature	22° C / 72° F	12° C / 54° F
Monthly Precipitation	0 mm	18.8 mm
Sunshine hours	Pretty much every day!	

## *The Last Word With The First Lady*

Hello all! April is here and we are excited about escaping from the grips of winter. You know, American winter that is. All of that bad weather blows across the border and wreaks havoc on our beautiful Molossian landscape, and citizens! The warmer weather brings tourists and even though our tourist season officially starts on April 15th, we get many, an abundance, of tourists that visit the border each week! If you've wanted to visit Molossia, a drive by visit is fine for a few quick pictures, but your best bet is to look at the tourist webpage and choose a date that works for you, then contact the President and sign up. It's easy! Having the President and myself walk you through our tiny but mighty nation is the best way to experience a taste of what makes us such a vibrant micronation. Even repeat visitors comment on the yearly changes that we implement, always changing and growing, as a nation does! We are more than land, buildings and visitors. Molossia is a moving and changing nation that supports its citizens in all of their new adventures. As our citizens grow and eventually leave Molossia, they take a tiny bit with them. Even as expatriates, Molossian citizens have a heart full of Molossian traditions, and customs unique to us. I bet you've never seen a before dinner custom like we have. Every tiny tradition builds into a bigger way of life and that's what makes Molossia spectacular.



Thank you all and until next time,

Keep the sun on your shoulders and a smile on your face.

~Adrienne