



# TEXAS DISTRICT NEWS



Texas District  
**Mid-Winter Roundup**  
 January 14, 2012  
**New Braunfels Convention Center**  
 375 South Castell Avenue  
 New Braunfels, TX 78130



## JANUARY 2012

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Texas Chapters: **Round up your core teams** and anyone else who wants to attend! Come see the site of the 2012 District Convention and get important information for the upcoming year.

More information is on page 2 of the newsletter.

If you have pictures of your Texas chapter events, send them to [NLE@gwrra-tx.org](mailto:NLE@gwrra-tx.org). You may see yourself on the cover of the *Texas District News*!



At Mid-Winter roundup, you and your core team will have time with District Director Fred Mew and District Treasurer Leona McDade. This is the time to get caught up on all your paperwork!

Forms will be available at MWRU or can be completed in advance.

**Forms Required**

**Chapter Director**

- MOU
- Officer Appointment Form
- Oath of Office
- 8822 (IRS Form)

**Chapter Treasurer (See Page 5)**

- MOU
- Officer Appointment Form
- Banking Information (with Fred's signature)
- Chapter Charter Fee
- Chapter Financial Report (I-14 and I-15)
- Chapter Equipment List
- December's Bank Statement
- 990N Information

**Assistant Chapter Director**

- MOU
- Officer Appointment Form

**Chapter Membership Enhancement Coordinator**

- MOU
- Officer Appointment Form

District Educator Chet Roby will be available for Chapter Educators.

- Chapter Educator of the Year will be announced.
- Educator Article of the Year will be announced.



Hotel Information in New Braunfels

*All rooms are blocked under the group name "GWRRA"*



Rates:

**Host Hotel: Ramada Inn**

1.8 miles from Civic Center  
1051 IH 35 (Exit 189)  
New Braunfels, TX 78130  
830-625-8017

January 13 & 14, 2012 - \$49.95 + tax for up to 2 adults  
\$59.95 + tax for 3-4 adults  
*Rates available through Jan. 2, 2012*  
May 17 - 19, 2012 - \$69.95 + tax for up to 2 adults  
\$79.95 + tax for 3-4 adults  
*Rates available through May 1, 2012*

**La Quinta**

2.5 miles from Civic Center  
365 Hwy 46 South  
New Braunfels, TX 78130  
830-627-3333

January 13 & 14, 2012 - \$77.00 + tax for up to 4 adults  
*Rates available through Jan. 2, 2012*  
May 17 - 19, 2012 - \$99.00 + tax for up to 4 adults  
*Rates available through May 1, 2012*

**Red Roof Inn**

1.8 miles from Civic Center  
815 IH 35 S  
New Braunfels, TX 78130  
830-626-7000

January 13 & 14, 2012 - \$45.00 + tax  
*Rates available through Dec. 31, 2011*  
*Cancel by Dec. 31, 2011 4:00 pm for no charge.*  
May 17 - 19, 2012 - \$50.00 + tax  
*Rates available through May 1, 2012*  
*Cancel by May 1, 2012 4:00pm for no charge.*

**Sleep Inn**

1.9 miles from Civic Center  
1477 IH 35 N  
New Braunfels, TX 78130  
830-625-7700

January 13 & 14, 2012 - \$65.00 + tax for up to 2 adults  
Additional \$10.00 for each additional adult  
*Rates available through Dec. 28, 2011*  
May 17 - 19, 2012 - \$84.00 + tax for up to 2 adults  
Additional \$10.00 for each additional adult  
*Rates available through April 26, 2012*

**Super 8**

2.7 miles from Civic Center  
510 Highway 46 South (I-35 & Hwy 46)  
New Braunfels, TX 78130  
830-629-1155

January 13 & 14, 2012 - \$54.99 + tax  
*Rates available through Dec. 30, 2011*  
May 17 - 19, 2012 - \$79.99 + tax  
*Rates available through May 5, 2012*

**Wingate**

4.5 miles from Civic Center  
245 FM-306  
New Braunfels, TX 78130  
830-515-4701

January 13 & 14, 2012 - \$79.99 + tax for up to 2 adults  
Additional \$10.00 for each additional adult  
*Rates available through Dec. 1, 2011*  
May 17 - 19, 2012 - \$99.99 + tax for up to 2 adults  
Additional \$10.00 for each additional adult  
*Rates available through February 1, 2012*

2012 Texas Mid-Winter Roundup Schedule  
 New Braunfels Civic Center  
 Saturday - January 14, 2012

	Front Lobby	Ballroom	Classrooms			
			1	2	3	4
8:00a - 9:00a	Registration		Chapter Director/Asst Chpt Dir. Paperwork *	Rider Ed Meet & Greet	MEC Paperwork *	Treasurer Paperwork *
9:00a - 10:00a		Opening Session				
10:00a - 11:00a				Rider Ed and MAD Update	Membership Enhancement	2011 Chapter Financial Transactions
11:00a - 12:00p		District Director's Forum				
12:00p - 1:00p		Lunch provided on site (BBQ)				
1:00p - 2:00p			Leadership Trg - Structure of GWRRA/ Helpful Info for New Members	Rider Ed and Levels Program Q&A	Chapter of the Year Program	Chapter Finances made Easy Instantly
2:00p - 3:00p			Leadership Trg - Member Benefits Overview/ How Can I Participate in GWRRA		Couple of the Year Program Information & Q&A	
3:00p - 4:00p		Open Forum/ Question & Answer with District Team				

\* All Chapter Directors, Assistant Chapter Directors, Membership Enhancement Coordinators, and Treasurers must come to designated classrooms at 8:00 to complete MOUs, appointment forms and Oath of Office.

2012 Texas Mid-Winter Roundup Schedule  
 New Braunfels Civic Center  
 Saturday - January 14, 2012

**Session Descriptions**

8:00a - 9:00a	<b>Registration &amp; Paperwork</b>	One person from each Chapter should sign in at the registration table. Schedules are available for everyone. Chapter Directors, Asst Chapter Directors, Membership Enhancement Coordinators and Treasurers should meet with District Staff in designated classrooms to complete paperwork.
	<b>Rider Ed Meet and Greet</b>	Stop by to meet District Educators Chet Roby/Maria Collins and Assistant District Educators Ricky/Karen Frazier and Richard/Kathy Hipp
9:00a - 10:00a	<b>Opening Session</b>	District Team will give an overview of the day's activities. All Chapter Directors will be recognized and given a chance to introduce their team and promote their conventions or other events. 2012 Couples of the Year will be recognized. Rider Educator of the Year and Rider Ed Article of the Year will be announced. Texas District Chapter of the Year will be announced. Chapter assignments for Region and District Conventions will be distributed.
10:00a - 12:00p	<b>Director's Forum</b>	District Director Fred Mew will outline duties and expectations of Chapter Directors. Time for Q&A will be provided. <b>All Chapter Directors and Assistant Chapter Directors should attend.</b>
	<b>Rider Ed and MAD Update</b>	District Educators Chet Roby/Maria Collins, Assts Ricky/Karen Frazier and Richard/Kathy Hipp will discuss duties of Chapter Educators. <b>All Chapter Educators should attend.</b>
	<b>MEP</b>	Membership Enhancement Coordinators Carolyn Barton and Donna Holley will explain duties of MECs and Chapter Competition Guidelines. Chapter Competitions include Newsletter, Scrapbook, Mascot, Banner, Windshield Cover and all Dress Competitions. Scoring sheets for competitions will be available. <b>All MECs should attend.</b>
	<b>2011 Chapter Financial Transactions</b>	District Treasurer Leona McDade will be available to accept Chapter Financial information and answer any questions. 2012 Chapter charter fees and 2011 annual financial statements are due to Leona by today.
12:00p - 1:00p	<b>BBQ Lunch provided on-site</b>	
1:00p - 3:00p	<b>Various Classes as scheduled</b>	District representatives will be on-hand to discuss the scheduled topics.
	<b>Chapter Finances made Easy Instantly</b>	District Treasurer Leona McDade will explain all required financial paperwork, including the new 990N requirements. Come to find out what the acronym C-F-E-I will help you to remember.
3:00p - 4:00p	<b>Open Forum</b>	Bring your questions/comments. No topics are off-limits.

## From the District Director Fred Mew

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a great Christmas and was able to get at least a little riding in during the holiday break. I truly hope everyone has a great 2012 and look forward to a new and refreshing New Year!

In just a few weeks is the Mid Winter Round Up. Although this is a business meeting for all the chapters in the state... I'm looking forward to our first event of the year. The schedule of events is in this newsletter on page 4 & 5. Each Texas chapter should have at least one representative there to participate if the chapter core team can't attend. There are special rates being offered with local hotels listed on page 3 of this newsletter. Don't wait until the last minute! In case you didn't know, special rates are arranged by us with a number of blocked rooms reserved for the event. Depending on the hotel, any unused rooms are released, usually a couple of weeks out... so it pays to reserve early!

If you have any question about Mid Winter Round-up... or any thing else, please don't hesitate to ask me. I can be reached almost anytime at [TxDD@gwrri-tx.org](mailto:TxDD@gwrri-tx.org)

Have fun, ride safe, and stay warm!

Fred



## End of Year Financial Paperwork (Repeat from October, 2011 Newsletter)

It is that time of year again, when chapter charter fees and closing financial reports are due. **The Charter Fee of \$50 is due to me by November 15<sup>th</sup>** each year. Please make it payable to **GWRRRA Texas** and send it to me at the address below. You may begin sending those in now.

**Your chapter year-end financial report is due to me by December 31st** each year. When you send the completed report to me, you must include:

- **Chapter Financial Report (Forms I-14 and I-15)**
- **Chapter Equipment List**
- **December's Bank Statement** (you no longer have to send all 12 months)

Blank copies of the Financial Report and Equipment List are available on the Texas District website under **Member Resources**. [You may also bring your financial report, equipment list, and bank statement to the Mid-Winter Round-Up in New Braunfels on January 14th, 2012.](#) Be sure both the CD and Chapter Treasurer have signed the financial report. Please check that the beginning balance that you use on your 2011 report is the same as your ending balance from your 2010 report.

**New this year: I will be filing all the 990N's for the Texas chapters for 2011.** You will no longer have to do those! CD's, you would assist me greatly if you would e-mail me your current mailing address, along with the log in information from last year (if you filed the 990N for 2010). That will help me complete the forms much easier. New CD's as of January 2011 will not have the login information, but I still need your current mailing address.

Feel free to e-mail me with any questions that you may have regarding any of this information. I look forward to seeing each of you at Mid-Winter Round-Up in New Braunfels on January 14<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for all your hard work.

Leona McDade  
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Master Tour Rider 6076  
[TxTreasurer@gwrra-tx.org](mailto:TxTreasurer@gwrra-tx.org)

Send charter fees and reports to:

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Texas District Treasurer  
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Argyle, TX 76226



## Texas District Couple of the Year



Our December article had a tone of finality and fits the way 2011 left us with rain and freezing temps. But as always a new year brings new adventures to explore and dreams to follow; A new start. We were discussing our calendar for this coming year and wow are things getting started fast.

Many of our chapters are selecting a new Couple of the Year for 2012. What a wonderful new beginning. We view this as new and exciting friends to meet and maybe some old friends to get to know better. Convention season seems to be starting earlier each year with our Region H Convention just barely three months away followed by all the chapter conventions. It will be a pleasant endeavor to make as many of our district conventions as possible leading to our own Texas District Convention in May.

January and February are the months that I use to add all the new items, to our trike, that we have purchased during the year. This does not appear to be the smartest way to do it but instead of adding one thing at a time I organize them and do them all at once. Time and labor may be saved but this is the way I like to make it happen. This also makes my trike a new experience each year. Sometimes it works perfect, the first time, and sometimes it....well let's just say it works. Whether you put your bike in storage, ride it every day in the cold or choose to do maintenance on it, whichever way you go, enjoy this coming New Year as your own and it will be exciting to get back on the ways and byways of our great state. Carleen and I wish we could meet and get to know each of you in the 2012 and we invite y'all to **come and support us in Marshal at the Region H Convention** in March as we endeavor to represent the greatest District of all in the GWRRA family as we vie to be selected as Region H Couple of the Year for 2012-2013.

See Ya' Ridin',

Carleen and Dale Garrett

Texas District Couple of the Year 2011-2012



Our trike in a local Christmas parade.

## Couple of the Year Coordinators

Dave and Jean Simmons

### Mid Winter Roundup

We would like to encourage all 2012 Chapter Couples of the Year to attend Mid Winter Roundup. You have been honored by your Chapter to represent them as their Couple of the Year. And the Texas District Team would like to present you with your ribbons and medallions. This will be done Saturday morning during Opening Session. We sincerely hope that you will wear these proudly to all GWRRA events you attend.

And one very special treat about attending Mid Winter Roundup is that you get to meet Couples from other chapters in the Texas District. All of you are probably new to the program and are wondering, "What do we do now?". As Couple of the Year Coordinators for the Texas District, we offer the following advice: **Have Fun!** This will be a very special year for you that you will always remember.....**Enjoy It!**

### Afternoon Session

(open to everyone)

There will an informational Couple of the Year Session from 2 to 3 in the afternoon. Please come and ask questions and about any concerns you may have about the program. (we may not have all the answers, but we'll sure get them for you!) This session will not be limited to Couples....it is open to everyone who would like to learn more about the Couple of the Year program.

*We'll see you in New Braunfels*



Dave & Jean Simmons

Texas District Couple of the Year Coordinators

## Membership Enhancement Ramblings

Greetings one and all,

I have something to write about now that we have had the Texas District Team meeting to plan the Mid Winter Roundup and District Convention. As you may or may not know, both of these events will be at the *New Braunfels Civic Center*. We took a tour of the center on Saturday and found it to be one of, if not the best, facility we have ever used for our events. I think you will be well pleased and enjoy the roundup and convention there. We have access to the WHOLE center and can even serve coffee ourselves and bring in food for our lunches and dinners. Hopefully Don & Linda Holley can entice lots of vendors since we have so much inside space for them. The only issue we may have will be the parking, but Nina, the convention planner is working on that. The people of New Braunfels are really rolling out the red carpet for us and I hope you will make plans to attend both events.



**Mid-Winter Roundup** should be an interesting event. We plan to get our business taken care of promptly and efficiently and move on to other things. Hopefully, if you are or have a new MEC they will be in attendance and have all paperwork ready to sign or be signed. The needed paperwork can be found on the GWRRA website under Officer Connection, Officer Information.



Details of both events will be forthcoming on this website so stay tuned and check in often. As for MEP, not too much has changed. Our plans revolve around the “**Texas Derby Days**” theme for our Convention and include a **Run for the Bluebonnets, Fancy Derby Hat contest, Fancy Derby Helmet contest, Horseshoe tournament, Pine Car Derby** and lots of other events. Ladies, find that special hat to decorate or not, an outfit to coordinate with your hat, and lots of enthusiasm. There



are no rules on the decoration of the hat or helmet, let your imagination be your guide. You can check out the Kentucky Derby website for more ideas on what to wear. We will sponsor a **G.R.I.T.S. Tea Party** (Girls Raised in the South) and want you to be in full dress-up mode for this event. Sorry guys, this is for the Girls only. Our guys are trying to come up with a special event for you as well, check back later.



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## Membership Enhancement, *continued*

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A ***Fashion Show*** is being planned and will be presented by the local merchants. This should be a fun event with lots of ideas. Ladies and Gents will need to plan on wearing your Derby Outfit in this show if you choose, the more the merrier. Plan also to get your chapters together to be in the Theme Dress Competition on Friday evening during the Dance. Ladies and Gents will also be invited to show off your hats and helmets at the Friday evening ***Dance/Talent Show/Theme Dress Competition*** where the new District Couple of the Year will be announced. We are using the format of previous years so it should be a blast. Plan to be there and enter everything!



***Pine Car Derby*** is back so get your car ready to roll. We will have a session entitled



“Pine Car 101” to introduce members to the sport and how to start building your own car. If you are interested in this fun challenge, get the scoop on it so you can race at the next convention. We are trying to have something for everyone to keep busy. Of course, we will have the Rider Ed and LTP sessions, but the rest are for the FUN aspect of GWRRA. And of course, there are lots of good roads should you decide to get the bike out and go for a spin.

We are looking forward to two great events in Texas this coming year and **EXPECT** your chapter to get in there and **PARTICIPATE** to the fullest extent in everything. There should be something for each of your members to get excited about. Come on out and **PLAY** with **TEXAS DISTRICT TEAM IN 2012!**

Carolyn and the MEP Team.



## Rider Education

Chet Roby and Maria Collins



Dear GWRRRA family members:

I have chosen to keep this month's article short, extending the right hand of friendship by Maria and I, to our players in the field, coupled with sharing our holiday cheers. Additionally I will provide a brief update on MWRU.

I would like to thank all Chapter Educators that submitted RE articles to be considered as "Article of the Year," plus Chapter Directors for their nominations as "Chapter Educator of the Year."

Maria and I would like to extend a personal invitation of all Chapter Educators to join Ricky and Karen Frazier, Rich and Kathy Hipp, and Maria and me in New Braunfels, Texas, Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012, beginning at 09:00 hours.

The District Education team will be covering overall duties and responsibilities of a CE, the MAD program, the "Back Office," National's RE Database, District Convention, RE's Fund Raiser, and much more, as it relates to Fun, Safety, and Knowledge, with GWRRRA.

The final piece of business is from Maria and me and that is to thank all Chapter Educators for their continued support of Rider Education and of Maria and me. We understand that the sum is only as good as the parts, and each Chapter Educator is truly an integral part of our collective success. Thank you.

Maria and I would also like to wish our GWRRRA family a blessed Christmas and a joyous New Year. See everyone at MWRU, in New Braunfels, Texas, on Saturday, 01-14-2012.

Kindest personal regards,

Chet Roby and Maria Collins

Texas District Educator

Master Tour Rider 6226



# Leadership Training

Lynn Heene

Acquired Through Leadership Training

“Learning”



Life Skills

Enlightenment

Ability

Respect

Negotiation Skills

Insight

Network of Friends

Growth

Happy New Year! Keep learning and growing, I'll see you at MidWinter Roundup and don't forget for those that need to attend an OCP there is one scheduled in February. Details are on the District Website.

Lynn Heene  
Texas District Leadership Trainer





# Chapter G2 Roadrunners

### Chapter Information

Location: Greenville, Texas

Monthly Gatherings: 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Buffet Palace, 3202 I-30 on the w/b service road of I-30 and west of SH 34, Greenville, TX. Dinner at 6:00 pm; meeting at 7:00 pm.

Chapter Directors: Tommie and Judy Elliott

Website: <http://www.g2txroadrunner.org>

Established June, 2001





**Chapter G2 - HAVING FUN!!!!**





# New Braunfels

# TEXAS

## Jump In!!

## GWRRA...RIDE IN!!



Natural Bridge Caverns!!



Just 12 miles from New Braunfels, lies the incredible underground world of natural beauty at Natural Bridge Caverns. Designated a State Historical Site and National Natural Landmark, Natural Bridge Caverns is the largest and most spectacular show cavern in Texas. Who is up for the Watchtower Challenge climbing wall and zip line?? There are all kinds of tours, mining for treasures, and, of course, shopping! Visit their website at [www.naturalbridgecaverns.com](http://www.naturalbridgecaverns.com).





Texas Officer Certification Program (OCP)

February 4 - 5, 2012

Georgetown, TX

Georgetown Parks and Recreation Community Room

1101 College Street, Georgetown, TX

Hotels:

Comfort Suites 512-863-7544

Country Inn & Suites 512-868-8555

La Quinta 512-869-2541

Holiday Inn Express 512-863-7504

Enrollment is due to [lynnheene@yahoo.com](mailto:lynnheene@yahoo.com) by **January 20**



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## Region H News

For more Region H news,  
refer to the  
Region H Newsletter at  
[www.gwrra-h.org/news](http://www.gwrra-h.org/news)

### Region H 2012 Convention

Pre-register by March 1, 2012 and be eligible for the \$250 Mini-Grand Prize.

Daily 50/30/20 Drawings Grand Prize TWO \$500 Drawings Daily Drawing for a Free 2013 Convention Registration (Drawn From Pre-Registration)



GWRRRA Director Mike Stiger and Deputy GWRRRA Director Dave Carter have finished the selection process for the next Region H Director. **Oklahoma District Directors Bill & Dea Ann Gray have been selected.** They will assume the region director position at the end of the March 2012 Region H Convention. Bill & Dea Ann will continue to serve as the Oklahoma District Directors until the end of 2011. Effective immediately Bill & Dea Ann will assume new duties as the Assistant Region H Directors working with the current Region H Team.

## Region H Team

**Region Director/Patches & Pins**

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**Motorist Awareness Coordinator**

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## GWRRA National News



### We Need Your Motorcycle Pictures!

Now is the chance to show off your ride. If you have a nice picture of your motorcycle, and you are willing to let us post it, your bike may be featured on the new GWRRA website.

Why go to the trouble? Because we need your help & that's the kind of person you are! But additionally, if chose, your bike, your pride & joy, will grace the "Member Rides" section of our new website. You'll be able to tell everyone that your motorcycle is on this awesome website & you'll be able to give them a link to our website ([gwrri.org](http://gwrri.org)) to prove it! It's like when your bike is chosen for the cover of *Wing World* magazine, and you contact Member Services and tell them you want 20 copies. This will be even better because it's live on the World Wide Web.

Visit GWRRA's Web site: [www.gwrri.org](http://www.gwrri.org) or call (800) 843-9460 or (623) 581-2500 (in Phoenix) for more information.

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Editor's note: Just thought I'd throw mine in here. This is me and Tish Jones from Chapter R at the N2 Bee Blast. Go Cowboys!!

## National Team

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### 2010-2011 International

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## GWRRA National News



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### June Agee Memorial Chapter Newsletter Award

Effective December 31, 2011 the Membership Enhancement Program will discontinue the June Agee Memorial Chapter Newsletter Award.

We are in the process of developing an International Newsletter Award for 2012. The guidelines for this award will be forwarded to you when it is completed and posted on the Membership Enhancement Program web page. We hope to have this up and running by January 1, 2012.

Hope each of you had a very Merry Christmas and we look forward to a great new year in 2012.

Thanks,

Ed and Linda Johnson

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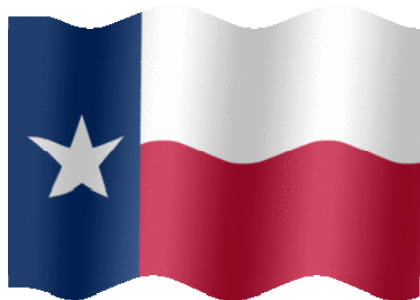
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## Save the Date (Passport Events)

Texas Mid-Winter Roundup	New Braunfels, TX	January 14, 2012
Officer Certificatn Program (OCP)	Georgetown, TX	February 4-5, 2012
Texas Chapter V-2 Convention	Victoria, TX	March 24, 2012
Region H Convention	Marshall, TX	March 29 - 31, 2012
Louisiana District Convention	Lafayette, La	April 12 - 14, 2012
Texas Chapter O Convention	Fredericksburg, TX	April 14, 2012
Texas Chapter O2 Convention	Brownwood, TX	April 27 - 28, 2012
<b>Texas District Convention</b>	<b>New Braunfels, TX</b>	<b>May 17 - 19, 2012</b>
Oklahoma District Convention	McAlester, OK	October 4 - 6, 2012

