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# **Newsletter of the**

## **Vol. 1-2 January-February 2012** **Hanover Master Guide Club**

**New Parish Executive Elected for 2012-2013**

On January 15, 2012 Master Guides and Trainees from Hanover met at the Lucea SDA Church to elect officers for the 2012-2013 program cycle.

The process was supervised by MG Everton Johnson and MG Glenford Dunkley, President and Public Relations Officer of the West Jamaica Conference Master Guide Association respectively.

The new slate of officers and their respective portfolios are as follows.

Parish President - *Katia Davis, Dias*

Parish VP - *Annette Pusey, Blenheim*

Secretary - *Tennesha Grant, Lucea*

Treasurer - *Gordon Munroe, Lances Bay*

Chaplain - *Winsome James, Davis Cove*

Honors Coordinator *- Veronica Rhoden, Cauldwell*

Projects & Dev. Officer - *Donovan McLaren, Mt. Peace*

Public Relations Officer *Ryon Grant, Sandy Bay*

Drillmaster - *Alvern Douglas, Chambers Pen*

Pathfinder Secretary - *Cedell Roberts, Cauldwell*

Adventurer Secretary - *Tracy-Ann Henry, Lances Bay*

Dist. Rep. Sandy Bay - *Gurdalyn Walker, Sandy Bay*

Dist. Rep. Hopewell - *Leinghton Jones, Hopewell*

Dist. Rep. March Town - *Olivene Grant, March Town*

Dist. Rep. Chambers Pen -  *Simone Lynch, Maryland*

Dist. Rep. Lucea Percival – *McNab, Martin Castle*

**MASTER GUIDE DAY 2012**

****This year the March Town SDA Church will come alive with the hosting of ***Hanover Master Guide Day 2012.***

This is a first-of-its-kind celebration for Master Guides in

Hanover, and marks a new thrust to deepen and broaden the master guide movement in the parish. Activities for the day will include, inspired preaching and music, drill and drum corps processions, new program highlights, performance by the Hanover Master Guide Choir, official launch of the parish website, and registration for program participation.

The original date (March 31) has been changed.

The new proposed date is April 28. Be sure you are in attendance in uniform, and with lunch for yourself and a friend

**WJC MGA Executive Retreat**

The annual Master Guide Executive Planning Retreat was this year held at Harrison Memorial High School, Mt Salem. This event is attended by the central executive of the West Jamaica Conference Master Guide Association and the executive committees of the four parishes.

This is where the training and operating calendar of the association, and major program plans are developed and voted on.

Participants from Hanover included the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and other officers.

**New Master Guide**

**Training Centers**

With the start of this new training year, a number of new Master Guide Training Centers will be in operation, and a few pre-existing centers have new instructors

***New Centers Instructors Dist.***

Jericho AC Merletta Donaldson SB

Davis Cove Winsome James MT

Cauldwell Cedell Roberts MT

Chambers Pen Dave Wedderburn CP

Axe & Adze Lavern Martin H

***Centers with new instructors are;***

Orange Bay Shelly-Ann Chambers MT

Cascade Donna Gordon SB

Details of training location and class times will be posted on the new hanovermasterguide website.

**Honor Roll \*\*\*\*\*\***

***Showcasing our best performers on internal assessment tests for the core curriculum, and on pre- test scores.***

*A 100% internal and 95% pre-test grade is required to make this list each month and each inductee receives a star for each time he/ she is listed*.

**(Will your name be written here?)**

Instructors and trainees are encouraged to pursue excellence, we are anxious to showcase it here and on our website.

 **Vital**

**Statistics**

As at February 2012 our records indicate an invested membership of 155 and a trainee membership of 76 distributed across the parish as scheduled below.

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| *District Summary* | ***Master Guides*** | ***MITs*** | ***Total*** | ***Centers*** |
| *Chambers Pen* | ***10*** | ***0*** | ***10*** | ***1*** |
| *Hopewell* | ***27*** | ***12*** | ***39*** | ***2*** |
| *Lucea* | ***44*** | ***19*** | ***63*** | ***2*** |
| *March Town* | ***37*** | ***27*** | ***64*** | ***4*** |
| *Sandy Bay* | ***37*** | ***30*** | ***67*** | ***3*** |
| *TOTALS* | ***155*** | ***88*** | ***243*** | ***12*** |

We are anxious to validate our recorded data and request that each training center and congregation provide us with updated master guide lists and trainee registrations at the earliest possible date.



**Center**

**Profile- *Lucea***

The Lucea Master Guide Training Center is, a parish center, and over the years has served as the main master guide training center. It is the largest of the current centers with 13 trainees, and over the past four years has led the parish in investing master guides.

The center is managed by Instructor Ryon Grant from Sandy Bay, with assistance from trainee Monique Watson-Robinson formerly of Lucea, and now of Riverside SDA.

Classes are held from 06:00 to 07:30 on Thursdays and enrollment is open to members from any congregation in the parish.

The trainees are motivated and looking forward to improving on the center’s record this year.

*****Lucea Class Presentation at Investiture 2010- Kings SDA*

* Master Guide Trainee Revision for the Staff Training Course.
* Venue: Lucea SDA Church
* Date & Time: Saturday April 14, 8:00 pm till morning. Please come well rested.
* Staff Training Course Pre-test April 22, Lucea SDA Church @ 9:30 am. Please ensure registration and fees are finalized by this date. You are also required to bring your pre-test fee of **$200** payable to the WJC Master Guide Association.
* Please be reminded that at least three assignments must be turned in by April 21 in order to complete the pre-test

**Master Guide Website Coming Soon**

The Hanover Master Guide Club will be launching our website at our Master Guide Day Celebration on April 28 in March Town.

We are still awaiting important input from you, our members. We need to obtain the full details of your training center or local master guide membership, with class or group pictures. Content may be sent to [hanovermgc@yahoo.com](mailto:hanovermgc@yahoo.com)

Or you may call 871-0773 to arrange delivery.

This year we are placing emphasis on Master Guide Development. The website will facilitate on-line registration and access to resources for continuing honors enrichment, and other program participation.



**Workshop**

**Toolbox**

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***All Master Guides and Trainees (MITs)***

**May 5:** Drill and March workshop 8:00pm till dawn

This is the first of several events geared to the development of the drill and march program in the parish.

The evening’s program will have different components for different groups *(e.g. beginners, advanced, ceremonial)*. Instructors will be assigned to the various group segments.

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