

# *DL Havlin's History & Mystery Newsletter – October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019*



## **Updating information about author DL Havlin This Quarter's Feature**



DL's favorite activity - fishing

The following is an excerpt/adaptation from a speech made by Vince Lombardi about the competitive nature of football. Much of it holds true for writing and the effort required to achieve success.

“It is a reality of life that (humans) are competitive, and the most competitive (activities) draw the most competitive (beings). That’s why they’re there – to compete. They know the rules and objectives when they get into the game. The objective is to (publish), fairly, squarely, decently by the rules- - but to (publish).

“And in reality, I’ve never known a (human) worth (their) salt who in the long run, deep down in (their) heart didn’t appreciate the grind, the discipline. There is something in good (humans) that really yearns for, needs, discipline and the harsh reality (of the creative, competitive struggle).

## **Where DL has been - The last quarter in review**



Thanks to all who invited me to participate!

Mango Mania/Pine Island-M&G, Charlotte Cty, Cultural Ctr.-  
M&G, Windsor/Gainesville-Pres, Windsor/Ocala-Pres,  
Master the Possibilities/Ocala-Pres/class, FAPA  
Conference/Orlando, Windsor/Venice-Pres, Windsor/Cape  
Coral-Pres, AAUW/Fort Myers-Pres, Mixon’s Gift Shop-  
M&G....

## What's New



***Escaping Skeletons*** is out! I've gotten some excellent reviews and the book is selling very well, considering how little I've done to promote it. Its heroine, Chessie Partin, is very popular with my readers and I can promise she's already involved in another case. Its title will be, ***A Deadly Development***.

My long awaited Florida historical novel ***Clayton's Chronicles: The Wild, Wild, East*** is about to go to my agent. The four book series covers the life and times of a pioneer family, the Claytons. This first book begins in 1780 and ends at 1823. The series will cover Florida's interesting and violent past up to 1960.

## What's Coming



I'm excited! I'll be submitting my first manuscript to my new literary agency & agent this week. It's a historical/literary genre novel that I like to say is like *Downton Abbey* meeting *The Waltons*. The title of this work is ***Summer in the Country, 1965***. Set in the racially turbulent South of that time, a man tells his story...of being a 13 year old visiting his aunt where he must cope with family secrets, the societal upheaval, a threat of criminal activity, his introduction to love and sex, and the cultural shock of being an urban Yankee in a rural Rebel environment.

## Pics of the Quarter



Where DL will be - Appearances, signings, & other events this quarter: [Click Here!](#)  
Have you heard?

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Southwest Florida Writers Conference will be held at the Cultural Center of Charlotte County in Port Charlotte Florida, April 18, 2020. Make your plans and sign up for this great event! Get more info at the following web page.

**Help! Help! Help! Help! Help! Help! Help! Help! Help! Help!**

**My agent tells me I need some help. If you've purchased a book through Amazon, PLEASE write and post a review. This will help me in a number of ways!  
Thank you!**

I'd like to meet you! Come visit me at one of my appearances this next quarter.

Month	/date/ day /	Begin-End /	Event	/ Location
October	/ 10 / Thu /	6:30-8:00 /	Stoneybrook Woman's Club	/ Stoneybrook CC., Gateway, FL
October	/ 16 / Wed /	1:00-2:00 /	ABC Writers Group	/ Sarasota, Selby Lib., FL
October	/ 29 / Tue /	9:30-2:00 /	Book Nook-BkS	/ Ft Myers Beach, FL
October	/ 26 / Sat /	10:00-3:00 /	Matlacha Menagerie, BkS/	Matlacha, FL
November	/ 6 / Wed /	10:00-12:00 /	Lifelong Learning Ctr.	/ Florida SW State College, Punta Gorda, FL
November	/ 6 / Wed /	1:00-3:00 /	Lifelong Learning Ctr.	/ Florida SW State College, Punta Gorda, FL
November	/ 8 / Fri /	9:00-3:00 /	Charlotte County Christmas A&C Show	/ Charlotte Cty. Cultural Ctr.. Port Charlotte, FL
November	/ 9 / Sat /	9:00-3:00 /	Charlotte County Christmas A&C Show	/ Charlotte Cty. Cultural Ctr.. Port Charlotte, FL
November	/ 10 / Sun /	11:00-3:00 /	Charlotte County Christmas A&C Show	/ Charlotte Cty. Cultural Ctr.. Port Charlotte, FL
November	/ 15 / Fri /	2:00-4:00 /	Sandman Book Co. BkS	/ Punta Gorda, FL
November	/ 20 / Wed /	1:00-2:00 /	ABC Writers Group	/ Sarasota, Fruitville Lib., FL
November	/ 23 / Sat /	9:00-4:00 /	Mixon Arts & Crafts BkS	/ Mixon Gift Shop, Bradenton, FL
November	/ 24 / Sun /	9:30-4:00 /	Eau Gallie Book Fair	/ Melbourne Civic Ctr, Melbourne, FL
November	/ 30 / Sat /	10:00-3:30 /	Matlacha Menagerie, BkS	/ Matlacha, FL
December	/ 5 / Thu /	10:00-11:00 /	Master the Possibilities, Pres	/ Top of the World-Adm-Ocala, FL
December	/ 5 / Thu /	11:30-12:30 /	Master the Possibilities, Pres	/ Top of the World-Adm-Ocala, FL
December	/ 5 / Thu /	1:30-2:30 /	Master the Possibilities, Pres	/ Top of the World-Adm-Ocala, FL
December	/ 6 / Fri /	5:30-10:00 /	Holiday House(Beacon of Hope) BkS	/ Tarpon Lodge, / Pineland, FL
December	/ 7 / Sat /	5:30-10:00 /	Holiday House(Beacon of Hope) BkS	/ Tarpon Lodge, / Pineland, FL
December	/ 17 / Tue /	10:30-11.30 /	Ft Myers Beach Library, Pres	/ Ft Myers Beach, FL
December	/ 17 / Tue /	12:30-3.30 /	Ft Myers Beach Book Nook, BkS	/ Ft Myers Beach, FL
December	/ 28 / Sat /	10:00-3:30 /	Matlacha Menagerie, BkS	/ Matlacha, FL

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