

# *DL Havlin's History & Mystery Newsletter – December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020*



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

Christmas is approaching. With it comes the warmth of human kindness and concern toward others. Isn't that great? It's reflected in what we give with love. It's reflected in the glow in our faces, our well-wishes to others, our joyful songs, and the bright decorations we share. With all those good tidings...another darker spirit accompanies them. The Grinches are those self-righteous individuals, who believe "if you don't see the world as me, you are committing some dire crime." They hate Christmas because it wasn't invented by them. 'Why your celebrations might offend someone.' Did they ever bother to think they offended you? Naw! These individuals believe they are the fount from where all knowledge springs. More often than not, their smarts are measured on the 'stupidity index,' not with the intelligence quotient. If one of these rectal apertures bugs you, wish them a Merry Christmas (loudly). Laugh heartily and tell them, "In the spirit of Christmas I hold no ill will for you disparaging *my* beliefs."



DL's favorite picture with Sandy his beloved Golden Retriever of 13.5 years.

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



Thanks to all who invited me to participate!  
Charlotte Cty, Cultural Ctr.-M&G, Master the Possibilities/Ocala-Pres/class, Cape Coral-Pres, AAUW/Fort Myers-Pres, Mixon's Gift Shop-M&G, Annette's Book Nook, M&G, Matlacha Menagerie M&G, Ft Myers Beach Library Pres, Cape Veterans Pres (2), Miami Book Fair (virtual) BkSg, Spacecoast Writers Guild Pres, On Point Book Fair BkSg, Hello Again Books BkSg ....

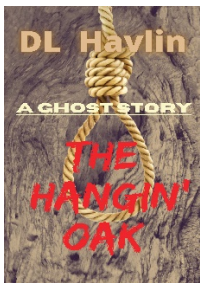
## What's New



**A Christmas Story Collection** is available! You will love this little vacation from the trials and tribulations of 2020. The book doesn't have a word in it about street violence, Covid, or politics! It's divided into four sections with stories about, family, pets, humor, and the heart for the reader. It's a perfect, economy priced stocking stuffer.

**The Hangin' Oak** has been revised and the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition is back in print. After many requests to bring back this ghost story based on a Reconstruction era folk tale, the book is now available on-line and in stores. Both books are in print and ebook formats. See the covers to the left of this paragraph.

## What's Coming



The finishing touches on the last novel of a three book mystery series are almost complete! I'm excited! My literary agents and I have worked together on the concept. It is built around Sly Harrell, a down home Florida boy with a fascinating past. After spending time working in defense espionage and for the DOJ he is specializing in locating and recovering valuable items...treasures, heirlooms, literally anything where he can enrich himself. Sly is Sherlock Holmes in a red-neck light personality. The titles of the 1<sup>st</sup> three- **The Grave with Greener Grass**, **Finding the Nancy Lynn**, & **Finding the Calusa Queen**.

## Pics of the Quarter



Where DL will be - Appearances, signings, & events this quarter: Click [www.dlhavlin.com](http://www.dlhavlin.com)!

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

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