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By Jeff Anderson

“Sharing a Wealth of Experience”

Recently a donor made a contribution to Dynamic Learning citing their desire to support “*the wealth of experience in the Kerrville area that can and should be shared*”. This week we feature two Dynamic Learning Instructors Dr. Tom Hutton and Rick Malm who are prime examples of the wealth of experiences residing here in the Texas Hill Country.

“How Adolph Hitler’s Illnesses Helped Allies Win WW II”

“*I believe we all need to continue teasing our little gray cells in order to grow and to remain alert and creative,*” says Tom Hutton MD: A Hill Country rancher, Tom became internationally known for his clinical work in Parkinson’s disease and Alzheimer’s disease. Along the way in his professional career, he became interested in the memory/cognitive impacts of advanced Parkinson’s disease. This understanding, when applied to Adolf Hitler was presented at an international medical meeting and created quite a stir, appearing in newspapers and television throughout North America and Europe. Recognizing the level of interest prompted him to continue gathering information on this fascinating topic.

Seventy years following his death, Adolf



Hitler continues to fascinate. Among the major questions still nagging historians are why Adolf Hitler made major strategic errors that contributed to the defeat of Nazi Germany: like the premature attack by Germany on the Soviet Union and the

substantial delay in Germany releasing the Panzers and reserve troops at the Battle of Normandy.

Dr. Hutton, known internationally for his neurological research, has spent two decades researching medical and psychological aspects of *der Fuhrer* and will share findings also covered in his popular book, *Carrying The Black Bag: A Neurologist's Bedside Tales*. Tom served as Vice-Chairman and a tenured professor of the Department of Medical and Surgical Neurology at the Texas Tech School of Medicine; later founding the Neurology Research and Education Center.

DLI Class Participants Thursday February 1st 6-7:30pm will learn of major medical and psychological problems that affected Adolf Hitler's poor decision making. These included his Parkinson's disease, heart disease, and major personality flaws of severe narcissism and stubbornness. The impact of these factors on his vital decisions aided the western Allies in their defeat of Adolf Hitler's brutal regime. While external factors played major roles in Hitler's defeat, factors internal to Adolf Hitler have up till now been largely overlooked. This presentation will provide insight into Hitler's mental state and expand our understanding of this complex and evil man.

Hutton adds, “As a lifelong educator, sharing information with audiences is part of my DNA. I appreciate the opportunity to share with class participants in DLI who should leave this class with a greater understanding of the factors that led Adolf Hitler to commit major strategic blunders in World War II.” DLI Class Hosts will be Ginnie and Tom Moser.

“Write Your Book Now”

“My grandmother was a lifelong learner and often told me, “*Count that day not lost that*

you add one bit of wisdom to your great store of knowledge,” says Rick Malm. Malm will be presenting “*Write Your Book Now*” Tuesday January 30th 6-7:30pm at the Dietert Center followed by a sequel presentation “*Self-Publish Your Book Now*” in March.

Malm founded “*Commission to Every Nation*”, also known as CTEN, headquartered here in Kerrville. CTEN is a servant organization helping 711 Missionaries serve 62 Nations to fulfill the unique vision God has given them. He is also a successful Pastor and experienced author.

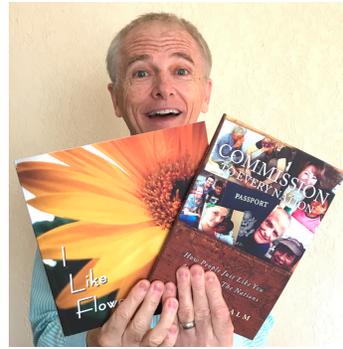
Rick shares these insights: “I hope that by the end of the class participants will realize that writing a book doesn’t have to be an overwhelming task. They already have within them all the information they need. It just needs to flow out of their heart and mind and onto the paper. This is not a class for a professional writer. This is for the man or woman who has a story they’d like to tell, perhaps a legacy they would like to pass on to their children or grandchildren. It will focus on taking life experience and putting it into written form that can be shared with others.”

Rick adds, “Everybody has a book inside of them. So what are the action steps to turn that book from a dream into a reality? We will look at these action steps and by the end of the class the participant will have compiled the outline and basic structure of their masterpiece”.

“I want each participant to go away from the class with: 1) confidence that they can write that book; 2) with a chapter outline for their book and 3) with the basic content and message of each chapter. Then they need to merely polish up each chapter and finalize the book for publication.”

“Self-Publish Your Book Now”

March 27th, Rick will return to DLI to teach “*Self-Publish Your Book Now*”. Malm adds, “It used to be that getting published was beyond the reach of the average person. Now thanks to breakthroughs in technology, you can now



get your book printed, published and distributed world-wide on Amazon, the world’s largest book company.” “The amazing part about this is that it can all be done at absolutely no cost. I know that sounds too good to be true but it isn’t.”

Years ago Rick published his first book through a traditional publishing house. While the book was successful and went into a second printing, the process was tedious. He explained “ Many authors forfeit rights to their book and even need the publisher’s permission to translate the book into other languages – which happened with my first book. I’ve had other books I wanted to write but they appealed to niche markets too small for a traditional publisher to accept. I’ve had friends who used vanity publishers and spent as much as \$15,000 only to end up with a storehouse full of unsold books. You don’t want your book printed and sitting in boxes in your garage. You want to share it with the world.”

“When I learned about the new technology of print on demand and how Amazon and others are making it possible for authors to get their books published and distributed without a huge outlay of cash, It was like author’s heaven”! You can literally write, publish and get you book listed on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) and have a Kindle version of it prepared without spending a dime.”

In the January 30th and March 27th DLI classes; Rick hopes “to inspire each student to take the time necessary to record their story and life lessons learned so they can be

preserved and passed on to others who could benefit from their experiences. As we journey through life we can't help but learn unique lessons that deserve to be passed on to family, friends, children, grandchildren and others. What better way to do this than by publishing our experiences, lessons learned and thoughts in the enduring form of a book."

Rick adds, "After this course you will write with confidence knowing that once your book is completed, you can be assured it will be released and made available internationally by the world's biggest book vendor, Amazon." DLI Class Hosts will be Barbara and Jeff Anderson.

Dynamic Learning Institute (DLI):

DLI is a Kerrville community partnership between the Dietert Center's Club Ed, Schreiner University, SERV Kerrville and the Dynamic Learning Institute Board of Directors. Dynamic Learning aims to provide the Kerrville area with fun, interactive and stimulating learning experiences.

The DLI board hopes our community will join it in discovering the joy of learning from dynamic instructors with a lifetime of subject experiences to share. There are no tests, no grades and no papers — just the opportunity to explore interesting topics and develop new interests.

DLI Chairman Jeff Anderson is the servant pastor of SERV Kerrville, a nonprofit collaborating with community partners to empower lifelong learning.

DLI - CLASSES SUMMARY: (discussed in January 13th or 20th Daily Times)

Tuesday January 23rd, 6-7:30pm at Dietert Center - "Thriving in Seasons of Grief"

Thursday January 25th, 6-7:30pm at Dietert Center - "Cyber Security -Be Secure OnLine"

Tuesday January 30th, 6-7:30pm at Dietert Center - "Write Your Book Now"

Thursday February 1, 6-7:30pm at Dietert Center - "How Hitler's Illnesses Helped Win WWII"

Register by calling 792-4044, Monday through Friday, or sign up anytime online at www.ClubEd.net. Scholarship funding is available; if cost is an issue in weighing a decision to participate, email Read2Win@ServKerrville.com.

DLI - Question of the Week:

Dynamic Learning Instructors are:

- A) Dynamic Experts in their subjects.**
- B) Volunteers with a lifetime of subject experiences to share.**
- C) Enthusiastic about Lifelong Learning.**
- D) All of the Above.**

Call (830) 792-4044 or e-mail clubed@dietertcenter.org if you know the correct answer by Tuesday January 23rd. All correct answers will be included in a drawing for two free passes for a January or February DLI course offering of your choice. Winner will be notified by Club Ed.