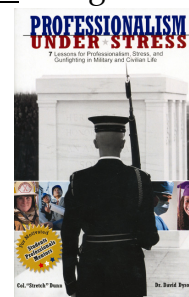


People Taking Action

- ◆ **American Village/Tom Walker:** exploring ways to partner with Veterans Day and develop educational messages for students that build citizenship, patriotism, and leadership. [Tom (left in photo) and David served on the safety patrol together at Rocky Ridge Elementary School (we know, *many years ago!*).] **Bill Voigt, Don Boomershine, and Roger Hart** (leaders in National Veterans Day-Birmingham) joined Tom, David, and **Stretch Dunn** to explore ideas for cooperation and plans. www.americanvillage.org
- ◆ **David Rumbarger, Community Development Foundation of Tupelo:** improving his plans and preparation as CEO.
- ◆ **Healthcare Educators of Alabama (HEAL)/Pam Morgan, UAB:** organizing their statewide conference for healthcare educators, which will include our seminar on *Assessing and Earning the Next Level of Attitude and Ability*.
- ◆ **Leave a Legacy Publishing: Grey Yeager** presented Professionalism Under Stress as a gift. www.ProfessionalismUnderStress.com
- ◆ **Life Leaders Association:** (monthly seminars and special events)
 - October 7: *The Sequel to Professionalism Under Stress*, **Col. Stretch Dunn** (Ret)
 - November 9-10: *Personal Leadership for Patriots* and *Raymond Weeks Patriotism in Action Tribute*, **Col. Bob and Nancy Barefield** (Retired)
 - December 3: Banquet, **Bonnie Scaro**
- ◆ **Life Leaders Journal: Grey Yeager** is advising David on topics and ideas to send. You can read the latest articles at www.DrDavidDyson.com / *Writings*.
- ◆ **Life Leaders Ranch:** Coaching and personal/leadership development with horses available.
- ◆ **Lily Pevear, J. Hilburn:** developing a plan for business and personal growth. lily.pevear@jhilburnpartner.com
- ◆ **University of Tennessee at Chattanooga/Dr. John Delaney:** improving plans for their student leadership development program. www.utc.edu
- ◆ **Vision Golf and Association Management/Simon Coulls and Bill Bower:** improving proposals and executive team profiles. www.VisionGolfManagement.com
- ◆ **Web site and Service Improvements/Tyler Gilbert, David:** updated pages: www.PatriotismInAction.us has more information on our fall events and is linked to www.NationalVeteransDay.org. www.DrDavidDyson.com has more photos, updated text, an updated menu, and journal articles sent recently. www.LifeLeaders.us home page has been updated. **Credit card convenience:** We now have credit card payment options via phone, in addition to PayPal on the web site. This adds convenience for coaching clients, association members, and organizations that prefer the speed and simplicity of credit card payments. So, go ahead and invest in yourself for training, coaching, or membership.



Resources for People who take Action

*College lectures and leadership programs – Corporate training and coaching
Executive Advisement and Coaching*

What learning or action could help you or others plan, prepare, and perform better to finish the year strong and improve next year?

We can help by:

- ❑ Advising executives on how to improve alignment of individuals and the organization in planning and budgeting – this quarter is one of the best times, especially if your fiscal year starts October or January. We can advise and assist on people and organizational development.
- ❑ Training, speaking and facilitating on planning, performance, and professional development-- seminars and workshops for fall, plus to consult on strategy and budget for 2011 programs.
- ❑ Coaching leaders, emerging leaders, and key professionals – plans, empowerment, attitude and ability, preparation for promotion, bench strength.... Our clients succeed at personal growth, decision-making, achievement, and other goals better and faster because of coaching than they would without it. Whether your primary need is information, a process that works, tools or best practices, or positive partnership, our goal is to help you accomplish what you want better or faster while having a positive experience. Options often include working together monthly over a quarter or a year or longer – or a more compressed schedule such as daily for a week then weekly for a month, then assess. A call could help you decide if you could succeed better.
- ❑ Presenting patriotic holidays programs with professional value – prior to Veterans Day or other holidays, we can help add meaning to the patriotic and professional spirit of your team. We can offer short talks, seminars, or workshops that include calls to action that benefit company, community, and citizens. Or, you can sponsor a program in a school or civic club on *Patriotism in Action* or *Professionalism Under Stress*. We can speak and provide handouts or books.

Think solutions when faced with challenge instead of worry and wait.

If you or your organization needs something and may not have budget for it temporarily, state your interest anyway. Your supplier may accept to do the work for less, or do more for the same budget, or delay payment, or some other option that proves to be a “win-win.” If you want or need something done and do not have 100% of the estimated budget, state to your supplier, “We would want _____ if _____.” You have nothing to lose and may gain a great value, plus build more momentum. Suppliers and clients who ***think solutions*** together can build results, trust, partnership, and loyalty faster.

A smart coaching client proposed to his executive leader that he invest in coaching and use budget already allocated for his travel and tuition for professional development before year-end. Our coaching will focus on his goals and question; travel time is not necessary; billable/performance hours will stay at 100% by coaching during lunch and other short blocks of time, and no added budget is required. Think solutions.

Questions and suggestions welcome.
Thank you for your interest in our life work.