Bay Area Mineralogists Jan 2019 DIFF DAY, DIFF LOC!

Meeting: Thursday, January 17, 2019; 7 pm SLAC, 2575 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park Napa Conference Room, Bldg. 41

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DATE & LOCATION UPDATE!

After postponing Wednesday's regularly-scheduled BAM meeting to next week, we have found a temporary site for the month. With huge thanks to long-time member Dellilah Sabba, we will be meeting **THURSDAY night**, **January 17**, **on the SLAC campus in Menlo Park** at the usual 7:00 to 10:00pm time. Directions to parking and the conference room are below. The program (Ron Wolf, Colorado Mineral Belt) has not changed.

In addition to the nonstandard night of the week, note that you must RSVP to Barb Matz (matz.barb at gmail.com) by EOB Wednesday, January 16, if you want to attend. We will be providing a list of names to security; you will not be allowed into the complex if your name is not on the list. If you plan to carpool, list everyone who will be in the car.

We will plan to meet at SLAC even in the unlikely event the shutdown ends before Wednesday. And on that point: regardless of where you sit on the stalemate in DC, let's not forget that there are a lot of people out there getting hit with much worse than our group's inconvenience of moving a mineral club meeting, including all those fellow-rock-loving geologists and colleagues of our usual host Leslie G. at the Survey. As Leslie adds, "If you think this is a problem, write to your Congressional representatives."

DIRECTIONS

SLAC's address: 2575 Sand Hill Road Menlo Park, Ca 94025

BAM will meet in the Napa Conference room, Building 41. See the attached campus map with driving (black arrow) and walking (red arrow) directions.

How to get to SLAC and the Napa Conference room:

- From 280 exit at Sand Hill Road and head east (towards Palo Alto). If coming on Sand Hill Road from Palo Alto, turn left at the lights into SLAC
- At SLAC main entrance (3rd traffic light down from 280), drive short distance up the road (uphill) to the main gate,
- Give the security guards your name and let them know you are at SLAC for the BAM meeting. They will have a list of all attendees
- After leaving the main gate, continue a short distance then turn right, then at the 3rd driveway on your right turn right again into the parking lot
- Park your car (free) then cross the road to the stairs.
- Go up the stairs then walk straight until you reach Building 41. (Dellilah will post a sign showing where to turn right towards Bldg. 41)
- Go up two steps and left into breezeway (see map)
- Left again where the breezeway ends

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 Napa Conference room will be the second door (on your left). There will be a sign saying "BAM meeting"

If you make a wrong turn and get lost on campus, Dellilah's cell # is 650.279.5769.

