

# Dan Linehan: Caught Between Antarctica and Argentina



Tuesday, Oct 10, 2017 11:30am - 2:00pm PDT

Livermore Elks Lodge #2117, 940 Larkspur Dr, Livermore, CA 94551

Cost \$24 / person

The speaker for our October 10 luncheon is Dan Linehan, wildlife and environmental issues writer and feature writer for the Lab's Science & Technology Review. The title of his presentation is "Caught between Antarctica & Argentina".

Dan has investigated wildlife and environmental issues in Antarctica and other remote places, such as the Falklands, South Georgia Islands, and Patagonia. In 2013, he returned to some of these places, and a 90-day journey to Argentina transformed into an unexpected year-and-a-half adventure. Through photos and video, he will share his wild stories of penguins, shipwrecks, distant lands, and a catastrophic storm.

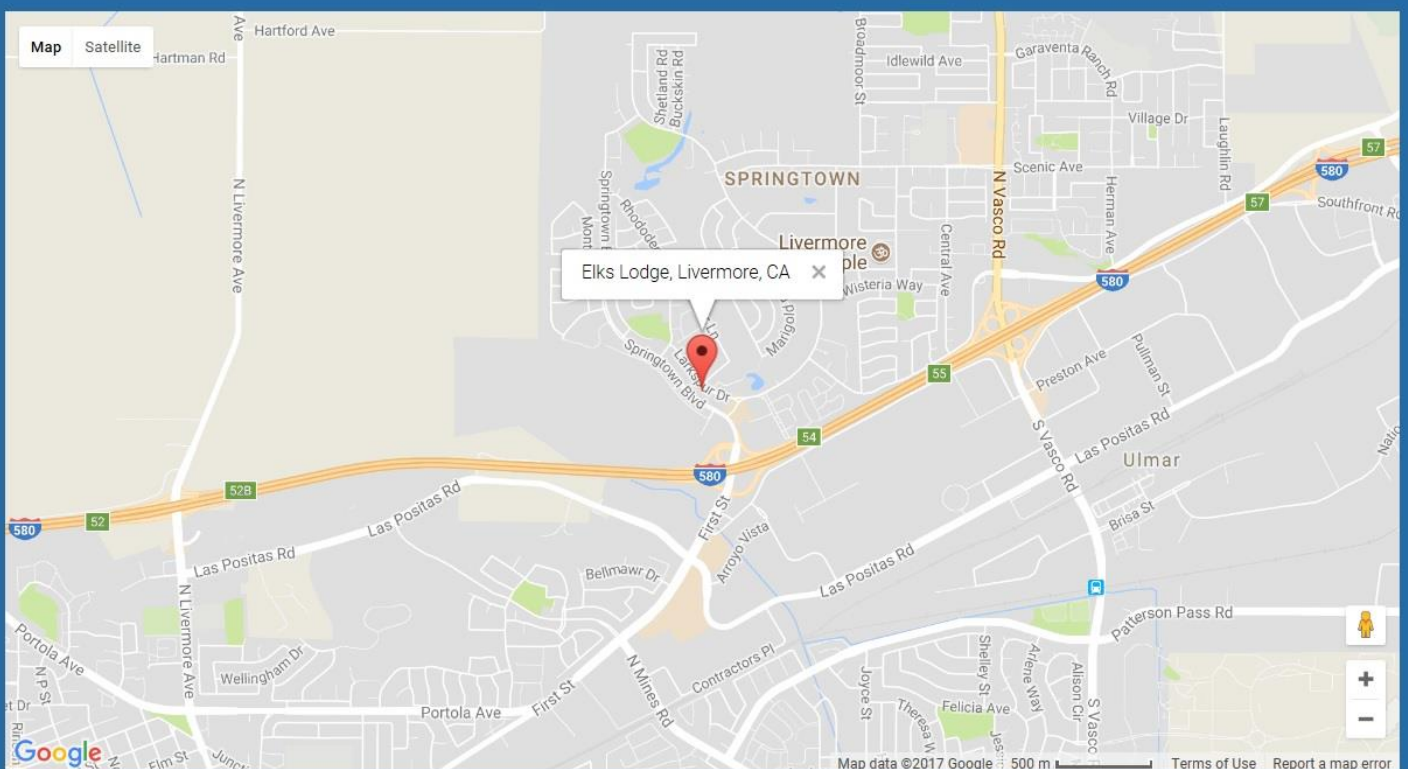
Author of two non-fiction books and a freelance writer, Dan has over a hundred publications. Much of his work focuses on the natural world, environmental issues, and how to solve these issues. He is an active member of the Climate Reality Project and a longtime volunteer for Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary outreach programs.

Dan has an AS in electrical engineering and a BS in physics. He has a MS in materials engineering from Purdue University, where he had a full research assistantship. It was at Purdue that his interest in writing began, and along with his engineering courses, he took many writing classes.

After graduating he worked in Silicon Valley for 5 years working in chemical processes and contamination control. In 2000 his serious interest in environmental issues and writing lead him to begin his fulltime career in writing. His technical background has helped him in understanding and writing about complex environmental topics.

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