

AEG CAROLINAS CELEBRATES THEIR 40TH ANNIVERSARY WITH A BARBECUE AND ROCK ID

About 30 members and spouses of AEG Carolinas attended the 40th Anniversary Barbecue of the AEG Carolinas Section. Members (and our **SPONSORS: Prism Laboratories, Pace Laboratories, Con-Test and Eastern Solutions**) from all over the Carolinas met on a warm sunny afternoon and evening on August 12 at the home of Beca Deal, just outside of Charlotte, NC. The truly beautiful setting, the HUGE wood deck, and proximity to the city of Charlotte made this get-together a memorable occasion.

To help promote the AEGF Silent Auction, members and guests tried to ID some of the mineral samples to be auctioned off at the meeting. What a job! One of my favorites was the lepidolite, donated by **Ray Lambert**. Thanks Ray! The Silent Auction will be held September 13 and 14 in the Exhibitors Hall at the Antlers Hotel in Colorado Springs (I hope you are coming)!

For a great article on the history of the AEG Carolinas Section, their newsletter, GeoNews, has a great article by Rick Kolb and Paul Weaver on page 8 of their Spring 2017 newsletter, at <http://aegcarolinas.org>.

We are still filling up slots at the very first AEG Foundation Golf Fundraiser, and it looks like we are getting some early **SPONSORSHIPS – THANK YOU!** This is a **ONE DAY EVENT** - Be there or be square on September 11 at 7:30 at the registration table, but if you can't come, help us with our fundraising anyway! For everyone there will be refreshments, lunch, and a no-host bar, and for **SPONSORS** there will be opportunities for a booth, to give a talk to potential clients, or to hand out your literature. Check out AEGFOUNDATION.ORG/GOLF for SPONSOR opportunities. They are found in the **REGISTRATION** tab at the bottom of the page. This is going to be a fun event! For golf event related questions, please email the organizer, [Bill Flanigan](mailto:Bill.Flanigan).

We look forward to seeing you in Colorado Springs! **THANK YOU!**

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