



LANCASTER RESEARCH AND RECOVERY CLUB 2022 **FINDS OF THE MONTH CONTEST RULES**

- You must be a paid up member to participate.
- You must display singly.
- Honor System - Display only what you found between Contest Meetings. (i.e.... from month to month, except for the April meeting where you would show all your items found since the November meeting.)
- Contest starts with the April meeting and ends with the November meeting.
- Monthly awards will be cash awards and points will be towards the yearly awards.

Prize and Point System:

- 5 points awarded for anything you display that is listed on the back of your Contest Sheet and you are present. ONLY 1 point will be awarded for display only and not present
- 3 points for displaying 25 or more items that are listed on the back of your Contest Sheet.
- 1 point for choosing the category number for the month.
- 2 points for choosing the oldest coin date for the month.
- 2 points for actual oldest coin displayed for the month
- 3 points and \$3.00 for winning monthly Category # A
- 3 points and \$3.00 for winning monthly Category # B
- 3 points and \$3.00 for winning monthly Category # C
- 3 points and \$3.00 for winning monthly Category # D
- 3 points and \$3.00 for top 3 monthly FOTM voted on by members present
- You are responsible to fill in your own official Contest Sheet. **The Judges will not do this for you.**
- In the event that prizes for any of the five categories are not claimed, the cash and point value will not be awarded.
- The categories will pertain to U.S. coins, relics, foreign coins, jewelry, etc.. They will include things like; the oldest date, a specific number of a combination of more than one kind of items, etc..
- All coin dates must be readable to be used for categories requiring dates.
- A member must show all eight times to be eligible for year-end silver awards. The top10 in points will receive cash prizes.
- Coins/relics found in a seeded hunt found anytime of the day of the hunt (i.e. LRRRC Open/Club Hunt) will not be eligible for the FOTM contest. Items found in a true relic hunt may be used.
- Displays must be set up and sheets filled in by 7:00pm / the start of the meeting. Late entries will be handled case by case.



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? FINDS OF THE OF MONTH ADDITION: THE TOP 3 FINDS OF THE MONTH

- After the refreshments break (giving club members an additional opportunity to review members' finds participating/displaying that month), nominations will be taken for the BEST "Finds of the Month"
- After nominations, club members in attendance will vote for 3 finds that have been nominated. The Top 3 would be the "Finds of the Month".
- During nominations, club members can discuss their finds that have been nominated...any interesting history of the item, where it was found, machine used, etc.
- Each participating club member that has one of the "Finds of the Month" for that month would receive \$3 and 3 points towards their FOTM point totals.
- After the final display month of the year (November), all of the winning "Finds of the Month" would then be voted on to determine the top 3 Finds of the Year.
- Finds of the Year winners would then be recognized at the Xmas party with cash / silver prizes similar to the FOTM point winners.

FINDS OF THE OF MONTH ADDITION: OLDEST COIN DATE

-In addition to the current oldest coin date calculation (sum of all 4 digits), there would be another 2 points awarded to the actual oldest coin date.

-If the *potentially* oldest coin date does not have a date, the FOTM Chairman will make the final ruling. For example, if the oldest coin with a legible date is an 1885 IHP but there is a KG II copper with no date, the Chairman would determine the KG II to be the oldest coin for that month. If there are two different members with KG IIs that month with no dates, both members would receive 2 points.

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