



## **LANCASTER RESEARCH AND RECOVERY CLUB 2019** **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 which 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:**
- 2 points awarded for anything you display that is listed on the back of your Contest Sheet.
- 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.
- 5 bonus points toward the yearly awards will be awarded to any member displaying 25 items or more at all 8 meetings.
- 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
- 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. Cash awards will be eligible based on points (As of March 7, 2017 a member is no longer required to show all eight times for cash awards. The top 10 in points will receive cash prizes).
- Coins found after a planted hunt (on that day), i.e. L.R.R.C. Club Hunt, will not be eligible for the FOTM contest.
- 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.