

# Suncoast Research & Recovery Club

## Monthly Competition Guidelines & Rules

- Anyone who is a current member of SRARC can enter items.
- All entries for competition must have been found during the month since the last meeting (*in January two months is allowed from the prior November meeting*).
- Members must enter their recovered items in person. No other member is allowed to enter an absent member's finds.
- Only current members that are at the monthly meeting may vote.
- Only one vote per category please.
- If any items are not for competition, they must be marked "For Display Only". Anyone can set those up for any member.
- At every monthly meeting you get 1 point for each category entered, and 4 points for each category that you win first place.
- The annual winner will accumulate the most points from January through November.
- Purchased items are not eligible for the Competition Table, i.e. garage sale purchases.
- Absolutely no live ammunition or illegal drug paraphernalia.

**Coin**.....Any single interesting coin or token, regardless of age.

**Coin Group**.....Two or more coins in the following categories – Pennies minted prior to 1958 or other coins minted prior to 1965.

**Clad Coins**.....Coins minted after 1964. This is a quantity group.

**Rings & Jewelry Single**.....One ring, watch, chain or other type of jewelry.

**Rings & Jewelry Group**.....More than one piece of jewelry.

**Artifact Single** (as permitted by law).....Any find (*excluding coins*) that is over 50 years old. Artifacts may include jewelry.

**Artifact Group** (as permitted by law).....More than one artifact as described in artifact single.

**Miscellaneous Items**.....Items not listed in one of the above categories. These items must contain some metal that can be picked up by a metal detector.

**Special Finds**.....Any special miscellaneous item, or "special" item of any category. These items must contain some metal that can be picked up by a metal detector.