

APTHA FIND OF THE MONTH RULES & CLASSIFICATION

The FOM, (FIND OF THE MONTH), will continue, at the club meetings. Members are encouraged to bring found items for these categories; COINS, JEWELRY, RELICS, & PROSPECTING. Below are the guidelines for each classification which were determined by the Board of Directors.

FIND OF THE MONTH RULES

Members may enter as many single items in each category as they wish so long as the find has been found since the prior meeting. (Example: Finds found between May 10th 2011 meeting and June 14th 2011 are eligible for the FOM at the June 14, 2011 meeting). Exception; A member on a prospecting/treasure hunting trip will be allowed three months to bring all acceptable finds to club and enter them during the next meeting attended.

All finds must be from individual efforts and not from group activity. Finds from a CACHE may be entered as a single find. **ALL FINDS MUST BE FOUND BY MEMBER AND NOT PURCHASED.** Rules may be changed by Board action. It is the intent of the Board of Directors that these guidelines stay in place through out the 2012 year.

CATEGORIES

COINS

All US and Foreign coins. (Tokens, medals and other Numismatics items)

JEWELRY

All jewelry for women, men, & children, including costume, gold, silver, platinum, and other forms of metals with precious, semi precious, glass and others gemstones, coins made into jewelry with attachments or mountings, studs and clasps.

RELICS

Knives, guns, bottles, cast iron objects, iron made objects, Indian artifacts, posters, documents, and the like.

PROSPECTING

This category includes gold, silver, platinum, precious gem stones, semi precious gem stones, natural nuggets and minerals.

ALL ITEMS WITHOUT A CLEAR CLASSIFICATION WILL BE CLASSIFIED BY THE F.O.M. COMMITTEE. THE PRESIDENT WILL SEE THAT THERE ARE ALWAYS TWO MEMBERS ON THE COMMITTEE AT EACH MEETING AND THE PRESIDENT WILL END ANY TIES.

Note: THERE WILL BE F.O.M. AT ALL MEETINGS EXCEPT CHRISTMAS MEETING.