

# **RMS INSTA-POLL**

## **“If you collected Metallics, would you include Cameos in that collection?”**

*[September - responding]*

**Yes - 17**

**No - 25**

**N/A - 18**

I was surprised at how many respondents didn't know what Metallics were.

On the other hand, several people were surprised at the suggestion that the two types might be put together in the first place, since they are two distinct categories. But the point was that most Cameos are metallic covers, and being so would make them conjunctives to Metallics.

Some respondents were aghast at the idea of 'wasting' Cameos in a Metallics collection, but the idea wasn't to 'give up' on a Cameo collection but rather to be able to put qualifying Cameos in both collections.

Well, the results are basically a three-way split. The N/A's were collectors who didn't collect Metallics and so disqualified themselves. I knew beforehand that there would be an abnormally high number of those due to the subject. Still, the No's have it. Personally, I would concur, but for a completely different reason than most of the No's gave. As pointed out above, I think that most Cameos are metallic covers, but typical Cameos have so much going on within their designs that including them with traditional Metallics would be like putting peacocks and sparrows in the same cage...you'd never notice the sparrows!