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Treasures abound at 22nd annual Florence Coin Show

The 22nd annual Coin and Stamp Show is coming to the Florence Events Center on Saturday, Aug. 17, and Sunday, Aug. 18. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Admission is FREE and coin appraisals will be available.

Exhibitors will display coins from the United States and around the world, including Greek and Roman coins, territorial gold coins, and hundreds more. For anyone who is new to coin collecting or who has never been to a major coin show before, here are a few tips: Plan to arrive early to allow plenty of time to look at all the exhibits; bring a good coin guide with prices for reference; bring a notebook to keep track of contact information for dealers that might become good contacts for future needs.

Twenty-two years ago, in 1997, Florence coin dealer George Brower and Sweet Home coin dealer Dennis Hankins got together and decided to host a coin show here in Florence, Ore. The Florence

Events Center had just been built and was looking for events to host in its brand-new facility. It was like a major meeting of the minds.

The result was the Florence Coin Show, which is the second longest running event at the Florence Events Center.

From its humble beginnings, the Florence Coin Show has grown to be one of the most respected coin shows in Oregon and the Pacific Northwest. The show has grown from just a handful of dealers to its present size of over 60 bourse tables and about 30 paid dealers, many attending from Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho and even from as far away as New York and other New England states.

In addition, numerous visiting dealers attend the show, many of whom hope to be included in the next year's event.

Over the years, many rare and interesting coins, tokens and stamps have been bought and sold at this



show. Not only ancient to common coins of today, there have been coins like the rare 1849 Oregon \$5 Beaver gold coin, the rare 1878 proof 20 cent coin to the rare \$4 gold Stella's. There is something for everyone.

From 2001 to 2017, the show issued free tokens commemorating the show, which are now prized and sought-after collectibles.

In 2014, Brower decided to retire from putting on the show and sold his interest in the show to Florence coin dealer Terry Woodward, who used to put on coin shows in California and Nevada.

The Florence Coin Show will be held on Aug. 17 and 18 — and who knows what treasures will be found there.

For more information, contact Woodward at 541-997-2682.

SUSPECT from page 1A



Detectives responded and their investigation has identified 35-year-old Gene Manuel Joseph from Florence as a suspect in the shooting.

Joseph is described as a white male standing 5'10"

tall and weighing approximately 200 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes, and may have a long, black beard.

Joseph is believed to still be in Lane County, most likely in the Florence area.

LCSO is asking anyone who has seen Joseph or knows where he is to call 541-682-4141.

Do not attempt to contact or apprehend Joseph as he is considered armed and dangerous.

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Siuslaw Booster Club brings Havana Nights to Florence Saturday

Join the Siuslaw Athletic Booster Club for one hot Havana night Saturday, Aug. 10, for this year's Booster Club Auction. You won't want to miss this event of the summer.

Tickets are \$45 each or \$360 for a table. Tickets and tables can be reserved through Tracy at Siuslaw.booster.auction@gmail.com or by text at 541-999-2341. If you'd like to make a donation of any item, please also feel free to reach out to Tracy.

Doors open at 5 p.m. It will be a sit down dinner with salads being served at 6:30 p.m. A silent auction will be available before and during dinner with the live auction beginning at 8 p.m.

One of the high-profile auction items include a fall getaway with two fourth-row tickets to see Jason Mraz and Raining Jane at the Hult Center in Eugene. This package includes an overnight stay at the luxurious Inn at the 5th and a \$100 gift card for meals and swag.

The second high-profile item features a swim-up bar. That's right. Two people will be able to enjoy a four-night stay in Los Cabos Mexico at the all-inclusive Hyatt Ziva resort — "A luxurious oasis of sophistication and comfort located in an exclusive area overlooking the Sea of Cortez." People will be able to savor delectable cuisine at seven unique restaurants, a pristine beach on the Sea of Cortez and all-inclusive activities for an unforgettable vacation at this magnificent beachfront resort.

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