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Department Adjutant Bruce Comer American Legion Department of Florida

At a regularly scheduled meeting on August 8th, 2023, the membership of American Legion Post 238, Safety Harbor, unanimously approved the endorsement of Robert (Bob) W. Matheson for the high office of 2nd Vice Commander, Department of Florida, 2024-2025.

Bob earned his eligibility for membership in the American Legion by serving on active duty in the U.S. Air Force from 1972 to 1999. During his active service Bob served in numerous leadership position. Bob retired in 1999 as a Chief Master Sergeant (E-9) after 27 years of service to the U.S. Air Force.

During his 13 Years as a member of the American Legion he has been extremely involved with the Legion, SONS, and the Riders. Bob has served on numerous committees throughout the years at the Post, District, and Area level. He has served as the Chapter 238 Riders Adjutant, Assistant Riders Director, and Riders Director. He served at the Post as Service Officer from 2014-2015, 1st Vice Commander from 2015-2017, and Post Commander for 5 years from 2017-2020 and 2022-2024. Bob served as 16th District Vice Commander for 2019-2021 and 16th District Commander for 2021-2022. He is currently serving his second year as the Central Area Commander.

Bob has completed the American Legion institute Couse online and is a graduate of the Florida American Legion College Class of 2019.

It is with great pleasure that American Legion Post 238, Safety Harbor, Florida, endorses Bob Matheson as a candidate for the high office of 2nd Vice Commander, Department of Florida for the year 2024-2025.

For God and Country

John Makal

1st Vice Commander

Adjutant