

**2018 DVCF Retreat Agenda**  
**Mission Inn Resort**  
**Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida**

**Friday, February 16**

**3:00PM to 6:30PM - La Paloma B** - Reception Registration

**3:30PM - La Paloma A**

Meeting of the DVCF Board of Directors  
All members may attend

**5:30PM to 7:30PM - Plaza de Las Palmas Courtyard**

Cocktail Reception with Cash Bar and Appetizers  
Artichoke & Crab, Stuffed Mushrooms, Crab Rangoon,  
Chicken in Pastry, Asparagus wrapped in Prosciutto

**Saturday, February 17**

**7:30AM to 8:00AM** - Breakfast registration in La Paloma Room

**7:30AM to 9:00AM - La Paloma Room**

Mess Hall Breakfast  
Keynote Speaker Mark Lipton, Attorney, Candidate FL House  
“The Future of Healthcare in America”

**9:00AM to 3:00PM** - Meeting Registration Outside El Moro Room

**10:00AM to 12:00PM - El Moro Room**

Opening Ceremonies  
President Phil Giorno's Welcome  
Democratic Veterans Caucus of Florida Meeting  
John Lantigua, FL ACLU, Pulitzer Prize-winning Journalist  
“Veterans for Voting Rights”

**12:00PM to 1:00PM - Luncheon at Resort Restaurants**

Independent luncheon arrangements

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**Saturday, February 17 (continued)**

**1:00PM to 5:00PM - El Moro Room**

Afternoon Session with breaks as needed  
Candidate Introductions and Caucus Leader Presentations  
Robert Keenan, President of Hillsborough County DVCF  
Andrea Braboy, Colonel, USAF, Ret.  
Robert Lockette, President of Lake County DVCF

**6:00PM to 7:00PM** - Dinner Registration outside La Paloma Room

**7:00PM to 8:30PM - La Paloma Room**

President Phil Giorno's Welcome  
Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence  
Recognition of officials and candidates  
Dinner - Ribeye Steak Dinner or Vegetarian Plate  
Ambassador Nancy Soderberg - Guest Speaker  
Introduction of Keynote Speaker  
Keynote Speaker Ron Armstead, Washington, DC  
Congressional Black Caucus Veterans Braintrust

**Sunday, February 18**

**6:30AM to 10:00AM - La Hacienda Dining Room**

Independent Breakfast Buffet

**10:00AM - El Moro A**

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*Times are approximate.*

*Agenda is Subject to Change without Notice.*