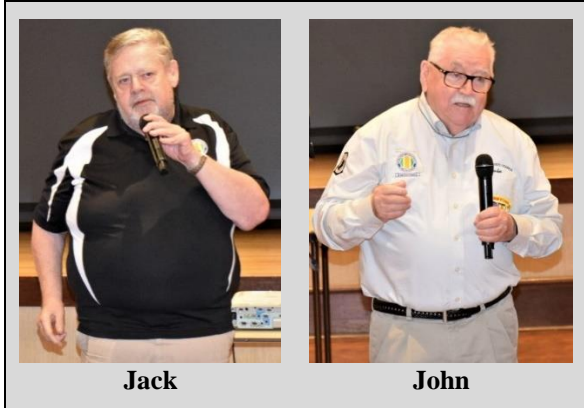


# October Chapter 1036 Meeting Highlights

Submitted By John Thomstatter

The Chapter 1036 monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at the Lake Miona Rec Center proved to be another interesting and informative event.



The meeting guests included the VVA National President, Jack McManus and the VVA Florida State Council President, John McGinty.

Jack spoke about the VVA's national philosophy to follow the last man standing plan. The organization will not change its name or be absorbed into another organization. Our members are an aging breed and not getting younger. Next year's National Convention will be held in Orlando in August (2023).

Chapter 1036 President, Rick Rademacher recognized and thanked Sonny Baker, Bob Alt, Mike Race and Dale Bray for their work to make our Charity Golf Tournament a success.

Rick also thanked all our members who volunteered to work during the tournament and as well as all the players.



The Membership Chair, Bob Alt, introduced the new chapter members and each new member gave a brief intro about their service and move to The Villages. Our membership continues to grow at a remarkable rate.

Chapter President, Rick Rademacher, outlined our busy schedule for the remainder of the year.

- **Friday October 7<sup>th</sup>** - join Chapter 1036 to march in parade at Spanish Springs at 2:30 PM
- **Sunday Oct 30<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM** - "Remembering Vietnam", between documentary, dance and acting for the history of Vietnam by Saigon Forever Young Club at Eisenhower Reg Rec Center
- **Friday November 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM** Country Western Music by Luanne Hunt at Lake Deaton Methodist Church
- **Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 1-4 PM** - Chapter 1036 sponsored Agent Orange meeting at American Legion Post 347.
- **Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>** - Chapter 1036 meeting holiday party at the Lake Miona Rec Center

Mike Race reminded our members about upcoming country western music event at the Lake Deaton Methodist Church event. All money raised will be donated to our chapter to support our charity activities.

Sonny Baker encouraged all members to participate in the upcoming parade at Spanish Springs.

Cookies and drinks were provided during the chapter meeting.