

## Fall Networking Luncheon 2018

As is our tradition; we held our Annual SACI Fall Networking Event on Thursday, October 25, 2018 again at LaGriglia Restaurant, 740 Kenilworth Boulevard, Kenilworth NJ. As we wrap up yet another year of SACI gatherings, we try to keep the Fall program to a minimum leaving more time for networking and discussion and just plain fun.

There were a couple of highlights. We were proud to present Regina Hoy with her 25 Years of Service Award pin. Regina and her sponsoring company GJ Chemical have together been active supporters of SACI and participants in our various events. We also presented a 50 Years of Service Award plaque to Manny Balsamides, Sr. Manny was not able to attend since he was ill, but Erich Bodnar accepted the award on his behalf and will deliver it to him on behalf of the membership. We also had a special guest member – Mr. Mike Finnen who is celebrating his 42<sup>nd</sup> year as a SACI member and recollects that he had an eleven-year affiliation with SACI prior to that, that we were unaware of. I guess that makes sense. My first boss would not let me join SACI for my first 10 years in the industry because he felt I was too young. It was great to see you, Mike.

Our guest speaker was Mr. Mike Puma - New York Mets Beat writer for the New York Post. Mike shared his thoughts on the NY Mets line up and

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*Erich Bodnar Accepts Manny Balsamides 50 Year Plaque.*



*Mike Finnan Accepts His 40+ Years of Service Award.*





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management for next year and related several stories of interest related to his interaction with the team. His stories inspired a lot of questions from both sports fans and non-sports fans alike. He could have gone on longer as there

were more hands up in the audience, but it alas was time to eat. Keith Terraneo, (SACI entertainment chair) presented Mike with a Certificate of Appreciation from the membership.

David Volosin



*Mike Puma*

## Another Fun Day at Galloping Hill

As an organization; SACI tries to offer our members, industry guests, colleagues and friends a variety of different venues. This year, our fall golf outing was no different. By popular demand, we returned to Galloping Hill in Kenilworth, NJ. Originally opened in 1928, Galloping Hill is a unique championship caliber golf course very conveniently located at Exit 138 on the Garden State Parkway in Union County and is very accessible from Rt 78, Rt 22 and the NJ Turnpike. The original course was designed by Willard Wilkinson in 1928 and updated over the years by Robert Trent Jones (1949), Alfred Tull (1953) and Stephen Kay (1998). In 2014 Galloping Hill underwent a complete renovation by famed architect Rees Jones. It was the Host site of the 2016 NJSGA Golf Championship.

We started on September 13<sup>th</sup> with a "Shotgun Start" at 9:00 am. A "Shotgun Start" ensured that everyone finished at about the same time. A full buffet dinner was held afterwards in the club house. There were skill prizes, door prizes and we for sure had a bunch of laughs. Our organization photographer fell a bit short of expectation this year (he forgot to take pictures); but Dean Matienzo of QQEMA contributed one of his foursome including Arvind D'Cunha, Henry Mastroberardino and Brian Campbell seen here.

Regina Hoy of GJ Chemical contributed two impressive pictures of a Red Fox who decided to visit with us on the course. Drum Service of Richmond's sponsorship sign can be seen in the foreground in one of them as the fox noticed she was getting attention and bolted.

We again managed to get all 18 greens sponsored by various SACI member companies and supporters.

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Our thanks to all of you. We deeply appreciate the additional contribution of “Bontoux” who volunteered an unsolicited additional \$250 toward the

purchase of additional gifts from the pro shop as well as four green sponsorships.  
The Board of Directors convey our deepest appreciation to all our

member companies who have contributed golfers, gifts and sponsorships to this and to all our past golf outings.  
David Volosin & Jim Stowe



Dean Matienzo Fall Golf Foursome.



Red Fox at the Fall Golf Outing.

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## The SACI Corporate Sponsorship Program

SACI seeks to encourage corporate participation of companies that have been instrumental in facilitating our organization growth. Although the SACI membership consists of individual business owners, managers and sales associates that are dedicated to the preservation and growth of our profession; additional corporate contributions, donations and sponsorships help us sustain and increase the quality of our annual events.

Our annual solicitation for ads for placement in the Holiday Journal is probably the most important way to sponsor SACI. Our members know that we strive to make our Holiday Party the envy of the industry, and your sponsorships contribute greatly to what type of entertainment we can provide and how many prize drawings we can have. We want as many people as possible to not only walk away from our party satisfied with a wonderful experience, but with a prize in hand - and we can only do this with your help.

Please fill out our ad placement form and send it by mail or electronically to the SACI manager.

Thank you in advance for supporting SACI



*SACI Holiday Party and Dinner Dance  
Thursday, December 13, 2018*

*The Highlawn Pavilion  
Eagle Rock Reservation  
West Orange, New Jersey*

*SACI cordially invites you to join in the festivities*

*The beautiful Highlawn Pavilion offers a taste of its  
award-winning cuisine for you and your guests to enjoy  
along with a spectacular view of the New York City  
Skyline*

*Cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres start at 6 p.m. Followed by a  
comedian, dinner, dessert, and dancing until 11 p.m.*

*Several raffles will be held during the evening  
Door prize, Tricky Trays and 50/50*

*Tables of 8-12 are available  
Book early. Premium seating next to the windows will go  
to the first firms reserving full tables*

*Price: \$175.00 per person  
Valet Parking is Available*

Print Out the Reservation Form or visit [www.sacionline.com](http://www.sacionline.com)

Reservation Form (Please Print)  
The SACI Holiday Party & Dinner Dance  
at the Highlawn Pavilion in West Orange, NJ  
Thursday, December 13, 2018 (6:00 – 11:00 pm)  
Price: \$175.00 per person

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Guest List: (attach a sheet if needed)	Affiliated Company
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## **SACI Calendar 2018-2019**

**Thursday, December 13, 2018 – SACI Holiday Party  
at The Highlawn Pavilion (West Orange, NJ)**

**Thursday, March 28, 2019 - SACI 98th Annual Business Luncheon  
at La Griglia Restaurant (Kenilworth, NJ)**