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February 25th Meeting
7:30PM
Smithville Inn

2008 Membership Dues:
\$20 per person

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From the President's Desk

By Carl C. Crowley

Recently, I was having a conversation with a friend of mine who works for a National Republican research firm. We had not talked in a while so I was catching him up on our 2007 elections and some of the things that our club has gone through over the past couple of years. What amazed me was his response: "Carl, what you described is the Republican Party." As I thought about it more and more I realized how right (no pun intended) he was. Our party, whether nationally, statewide, or local is really the same. The rallying cries may differ, the issues at different levels or locales may differ, but the end result is the same. We can debate, we can challenge, and we can **respectfully disagree**, but in the end **WE MUST ALL COME TOGETHER AND WORK AS ONE**. It is the only way for the party to succeed. Anyone who tells you differently is out solely for themselves and not for the good of the party.

2008 is going to present lots of challenges, but also I think lots of fun. Over the next couple of months we are going to be changing the newsletter, having more social & "fun" events, and have better lines of communication with everybody. My hope is that these changes will bring us all closer together. It will give all of us an opportunity to know each other better, work with people we normally would not work with, and make our club stronger. The stronger the club is, the better it is for Galloway.

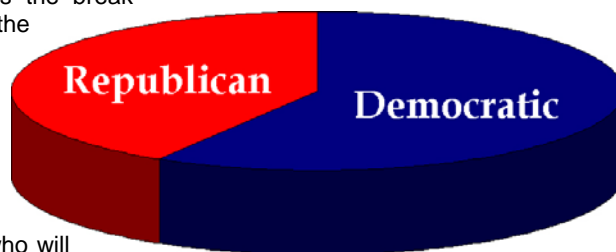
If at anytime someone has a suggestion or a concern about the GTRL please feel free to contact me. My personal e-mail is carlcrowley@comcast.net. **Together we can make 2008 GREAT!!!**

Primary shows the road ahead

February 5th Primary shows a mixed bag for Galloway Republicans

The chart at the right represents the breakdown of Galloway voters in the Presidential Primary held February 5th.

Of the nearly 6500 voters, over 3700 Democrats went to the polls while only 2668 Republicans exercised their right to vote to choose the candidate who will represent the Republican Party in November.



So what does this mean? First and foremost it means that we all need to work hard as we head toward November. 2008 presents a rare election cycle where we will have a local race on the same ticket as a presidential race. While it is important to work hard for all of our Republican candidates, it is also important to ensure that we make the case to our Democratic friends and neighbors about just how important it is to vote Republican on the local level even if they start on the wrong side at the top of their ballot!



The good news is that the Republicans in Galloway supported **John McCain** by over a 2:1 margin over the next closest competitor. **That shows a strong base of support for the top of the ticket that we can turn into momentum for the entire slate.**

“The Republican party is a party for free men. Not for blind followers and not for conformists.”

- President Abraham Lincoln

Coming in March:

Club Endorsements for County Convention

**Save the Date
County Convention
March 27th**

The Executive Committee meets on the 2nd Monday of every month. E-mail gallowaygop@yahoo.com for information on the location of the next meeting.

Whitney Ullman named to ACWeekly's *Top 40 Under 40*



The GTRL would like to congratulate **Whitney Ullman** on her selection as one of *AC Weekly's* “Top 40 Under 40” of 2008. With the purpose of “Honoring our region’s best and brightest young leaders”, the “Top 40 Under 40” is an annual list of individuals who have risen above the crowd in the greater Atlantic City area.

Whitney has recently joined the GTRL and we look forward to working with her as she brings new ideas, energy, and her leadership abilities to the club.

From Where I Sit

By Terry Lucarelli, Municipal Leader

Our first early Presidential Primary in New Jersey! Well, how did we do here in Galloway? First, the Good News, Republicans cast their votes 2 to 1 for John McCain. The bad news is that 1200 more Democrats came out to vote than Republicans.

This tells us that we have a lot of work to do in New Jersey, Atlantic County and Galloway in November. We need to start now spreading the word about our candidates.

We don't need to wait for our Convention in Atlantic County to begin work. We need to start talking to all our friends and neighbors about the candidates that we are certain are going to get the nomination; John McCain, Frank Lobiondo and locally the unexpired term of Rich Dase that Jim Cox is filling this year.

I am going to submit the names for Convention after this month's Republican club meeting so please attend our meeting or call me or email me and let me know if you want to attend convention.

Call me @609-748-2202 or609-369-0508 or email me, lucarellital48@aol.com.

Who should be #2?

Now that the nomination is all but wrapped up for John McCain, it's time for us political junkies to begin the discussion about who Senator McCain should select to be his running mate.

So should McCain choose to steal some of that Democratic thunder by tapping a woman or a minority candidate as his running mate? Should he select his running mate based on the conventional wisdom that he needs to shore up his 'conservative' bona fides? Should he select one of his former competitors?



Let us know what you think and we'll post your thoughts at GTRL.org and, if McCain hasn't made his choice before the March newsletter, we'll include your ideas there as well. E-mail us at GallowayGOP@yahoo.com!

Upcoming Community Events

Mark your calendar for the following upcoming community events:

March 9th: GTRL Member **Martha Gaines** has organized a pre-St. Patti's Day Beef and Beer at Gourmet, 5-8pm. The cost is \$20 and proceeds benefit the **3 Day Walk for Breast Cancer**.

March 23rd: Drawing for a **2008 Harley Davidson Street Bob**. Proceeds benefit **Team GPS** as they prepare for their ride to the Fallen Officer's Memorial in Washington, DC. Only 3000 tickets will be sold at \$20.00 each. Contact Officer Bill Kline at 652-3705 ext. 064 or Officer Gary Brenner at ext. 068.

