



# Galloway Township Republican League

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**March 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting**  
**7:30PM**  
**Smithville Inn**

**2008 Membership Dues:**  
**\$20 per person**

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## From the President's Desk

**Carl C. Crowley – GTRL President**

The buzz building around the Republican led Galloway Township Council is amazing! The last 3 weeks our councilmen have been prominently featured in the *Current of Galloway*. Councilmen **Jim Cox** and **Keith Hartman** were even the topic of conversation one morning on statewide AM Radio, according to one of our members. People are talking about how our Council is "**getting the job done**". It is good to see the Council finally get the recognition they deserve.

The buzz isn't just around our Council either. More and more people are contacting the GTRL inquiring about membership and signing up. Last week we were approached to have **Mayor Steve Longan speak at our club meeting** (Sorry about the short notice), we have County Convention March 27<sup>th</sup> at the Renault Winery, and the first annual **GTRL Paint-ball Extravaganza** is coming up April 5th.

And to top it all off, I know it's early but...Senator McCain leads both Clinton and Obama in the polls!!! Let's keep the positive momentum rolling. Bring a friend to a meeting, forward our newsletter or one of our Press Releases to someone in Galloway, make sure to brag about the job our council is doing, help out with one of our committee's and help keep the buzz going!!

## From Where I Sit

**Terry Lucarelli - Municipal Leader**



**You may have seen this before, but I believe it is important, from time to time, to take a second to remember the values and beliefs that unite us as a party.**

**I'm a Republican Because.....**

**I BELIEVE** the strength of our nation lies with the individual and that each person's dignity, freedom, ability and responsibility must be honored.

**I BELIEVE** in equal rights, equal justice and equal opportunity for all, regardless of race, creed, sex, age or disability.

**I BELIEVE** free enterprise and encouraging individual initiative have brought this nation opportunity, economic growth and prosperity.

**I BELIEVE** government must practice fiscal responsibility and allow individuals to keep more of the money they earn.

**I BELIEVE** the proper role of government is to provide for the people only those critical functions that cannot be performed by individuals or private organizations, and that the best government is that which governs least.

**I BELIEVE** the most effective, responsible and responsive government is government closest to the people.

**I BELIEVE** Americans must retain the principles that have made us strong while developing new and innovative ideas to meet the challenges of changing times.

**I BELIEVE** Americans value and should preserve our national strength and pride while working to extend peace, freedom and human rights throughout the world.

**FINALLY, I believe** the Republican Party is the best vehicle for translating these ideals into positive and successful principles of government.

Don't forget to attend the GTRL meeting on Monday, March 24 and the **Convention** on Thursday, March 27 at the Renault Winery, starting at 5PM for the pasta party and voting begins at 6. You are all invited and listed as delegates.

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

*- President Abraham Lincoln*

**This month's meeting agenda:**

**Mayor Steve Lonagan**

**Coming in April:**

**Campaign Kickoff**

**The Executive Committee meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month. E-mail [gallowaygop@yahoo.com](mailto:gallowaygop@yahoo.com) for information on the location of the next meeting.**

## Work Begins on Tilton-Pomona Intersection

Motorists traveling between Galloway and Hamilton Townships will notice that work has begun in preparation for the county's full reconstruction of the Tilton and Pomona Road intersection. A \$2.7 million contract was recently awarded.

Reconstruction will take place in stages to keep disruption to traffic to a minimum. It will include traffic signal upgrades, designated left turn lanes, and the installation of a stormwater system and infiltration basin with bicycle-safe grates.



“We have been waiting a long time to begin this much needed project to help alleviate the bottleneck of traffic between these two growth communities,” stated County Executive Dennis Levinson.

“Residents may recall that the Tilton-Pomona intersection project was started in 2002 but was delayed for years by the discover of rare and endangered species' habitats,” noted Levinson. “The intersection improvements were originally planned as part of the north-south corridor proposal to widen Pomona-Wrangleboro Road to four lanes between Route 40 in Hamilton Township and Route 30 in Galloway Township.”

Major road work is scheduled to begin in several weeks at which time alternating traffic patterns will be implemented.

Traffic advisories will be posed to the county Web site at [www.aclink.org](http://www.aclink.org). Residents may also subscribe to the county's e-mail subscription service to receive traffic advisory alerts.

## Upcoming Events

Mark your calendar for the following upcoming community events:

March 27<sup>th</sup> Atlantic County Republican Committee Convention

April 5<sup>th</sup> First Annual GTRL Paintball Extravaganza. Cost is \$35 which includes equipment. Go to [www.NJSpecial-Ops.com](http://www.NJSpecial-Ops.com) to read more about the facility and for directions.



April 12<sup>th</sup> Galloway Township Community Yard Sale.

## GTRL Newsletter Committee Forming

As discussed at the February meeting, a committee is forming to take a closer look at our monthly newsletter. We would like to expand the newsletter to include more community news and other information useful to our members and supports



Our goal is to make the monthly newsletter a valuable part of the GTRL's outreach into the community. If you are interested in helping with the newsletter or have events, articles, or opinions that you would like to share with the membership, please e-mail [gtrlnews@gmail.com](mailto:gtrlnews@gmail.com).

## GTRL Views - McCain VP Suggestions

Last month we asked for your suggestions on who should join **Senator John McCain** on the ballot in November. The three suggestions we received:

**Mayor Rudy Giuliani  
Governor Mitt Romney  
Governor Bobby Jindal**

Thank you to those who took the time to offer their suggestions!