

## Republican of the Month - April 2009



Jim Schwab, *Northumberland County Republican Committee Member*

Jim was born in Augusta, GA where his father was stationed at Camp Gordon during the Korean War and grew up in Alexandria, VA. He has been married to Kathy, who he met in high school, for 34 years. They have two sons, Joshua, who graduated from Georgia Tech with a degree in Industrial Design, and David, who

graduated from West Virginia University with a degree in Business Management.

Jim is president of Schwab Professional Services, LLC based in Reedville and specializes in Information Technology consulting, strategic and tactical business planning, solution implementation, operation support, business development, and web design & management. Industries include; Health Information Technology, Global Trade Management, Supply Chain, Automotive, Child & Day Care, and many others.



He has worked with numerous startup companies across the United States, from Cary, North Carolina to Alexandria, VA to Rockville, MD to Chicago, IL to San Francisco, CA.

Jim is a former member of the American National Standards Institute X12 and United Nations/Electronic Data Interchange For Administration, Commerce, and Transport EDI committees, where he held various positions and responsibilities. He graduated with a B.S., Mathematical Sciences from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, VA.

Jim is a relative newcomer to the political scene but is already very active and showing much enthusiasm. He is providing guidance, as webmaster, to the Northumberland County Republican Committee with Information Technology matters that include the implementation of the new NCRC official website – [www.nngop.org](http://www.nngop.org). Jim is a member of Congressman Rob Wittman's 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District Healthcare Council. He is also a delegate to the Virginia State and the 99th Legislative District Republican Conventions.

Jim and his wife, Kathy moved to Reedville in 2005. Jim joined the Northumberland County Republican Committee in 2008 after coming to the realization that Obama was probably going to be our next president and one has to get involved to make a difference. Jim has said, "I am a come-here, but don't hold that against me. I had no say in where I was born. I am now a stay-here. The Northern Neck is truly God's Country".