



2021 Board of Directors Election Ballot

The ballot is for electing (5) nominations for the 2021-2022 Woodbridge Kart Club Board of Directors (BoD). The BoD currently has (5) open positions. The following club members have turned in their Nomination form asking for votes of election or re-election.

Please vote by selecting placing an **X** beside the member(s) that you choose to help fill these (5) positions.

____ Clark Gaynor Sr

____ Michael Hyams

____ Bill Kassy

____ Arthur McKenny

____ Scott Sanders

____ Jonathan Tedder

____ Robert (Bob) Wimmer

To cast a vote, you must be an active member. This year we have provided an online link that is available via the web or use of your smartphone. We encourage you take this opportunity to ensure your vote will be counted. The link will be available until midnight Feb 12th. You can also risk mailing in your ballot, but it must be received by Saturday Feb 12th to be counted. Anything received after that date will be discarded.

Mailing address is:

Woodbridge Kart Club
Attn: Rodney Smith
224 Muirfield Ct
Charles Town, WV 25414

Please do not use the board of director's email address to try and cast a vote.

Name: _____

Thanks for taking the time to attend the meeting and to casting your vote!
2020 Board of Directors

Woodbridge Kart Club,

2021-2022 Board of Directors Nomination Form.

Name: **Clark Gaynor Sr.**

Years in karting: **58**

Experience:

I've raced everything from a small dirt oval to a 250 Superkart.

I'm currently serving on the WKC Board of Directors, as well as a current member of the World Karting Association's National Road Race Committee.

Why I desire to be on the BoD for WKC:

I desire to continue to help guide the club into the future, where many new issues are arising.

Other information you would like to be considered for your nomination:

I've been involved in kart racing since I was 14 years old. I've more or less seen and experienced it all. In that same vein, I was an active sprint racer when the World Karting Association was first formed in 1971, and witnessed the International Kart Federation being replaced by WKA here in the East. I also believe my technical knowledge and understanding of the WKA Tech Manual has been an asset as well.

Thanks for your consideration,

Clark Gaynor Sr.

Name: Michael Hyams

Years in Karting: 6 years

Experience:

Served as the founder and President of Tulsa Oklahoma Racing Club for 4 years.

After being President, I served as a race coordinator, series owner and fund raising committee. Assisted in tech Inspections, promotions, and track operations.

Started a new drivers program to assist in everything from driver training to what you need and don't.

Why you desire to be on the Bod for WKC:

Looking for a way to assist the club with operations. I have assisted in the setup and take down of every race since we have been a member. Looking to bring new ideas and promote the club .

Other information you would like to be considered for your nomination:

I have been around many types of racing from R/C to Cars. I have owned several businesses in the past and can bring the experience of promoting, business operations and strategies to the club. I am a firm believer that we need to grow the younger races to ensure the club stays strong and grows.

Again, Thanks for your consideration in being a part of the BoD!

Good luck!

Bill Kassy
2020 President

Name: Bill Kassy

Years in Karting: 31

Experience:

Current WKC President, past WKC President, former WKA Trustee. I have been involved in motorsports at various levels and have been involved in all types of karting (sprint, oval, dirt roadrace). Former Kart shop owner.

Why you desire to be on the BOD for WKC:

I feel that I can be an asset to the members of WKC by looking out for the best interests and ensure that WKC continues to have venues to race. I love helping the new people in karting as well as the experienced racer to ensure that they continue to enjoy coming to the track. I like working with other clubs and organizations to make sure we can grow our sport and get the best bang for the buck for our members and to see what works and doesn't work for other clubs so we can make good decisions.

Other information you would like to be considered for your nomination:

I first became a board member in the mid-1990s and helped instigate some big changes at the time, such as electronic timing and rain points to ensure our club was financially sound in times of bad weather and rain outs. This past year has been very challenging with Covid-19 but our club still managed to make some money in a very tough year. The next years are going to be just as hard as track rental goes up and our club needs to think appropriately to ensure the viability of our club in the years to come.

WKC Board of Directors 2021 Nomination

Name: Arthur McKenny

Years in Karting: 35+

Experience:

- WKC driver & class sponsor 1997-present
- WKC BoD member 1998-2009
- WKC BoD Vice-President 2000
- WKC BoD President 2001
- WKC Race Official 2001-2005
- WKC Track Liaison (Contracts & Scheduling) 2001-2014
- WKC Vintage Committee 2008-present

Why you desire to be on the BoD for WKC:

- I have been involved with WKC for over 23 years. I would like to serve the club by helping us to recover from a difficult and trying 2020 racing season. I have experience in almost every facet of operating the club and am ready to work to make 2021 a successful season. I also have a lot of experience working with the other Road-Racing Kart organizations and hope to use that to help grow our club events.

Other information you would like to be considered for your nomination:

- WKC Life Member

Name: Scott Sanders

Years in Karting: 13

Experience:

I have been a part of WKC for the last 13 years. 10 of those I have served on the WKC Board of Directors. I am also serving as District 5 Trustee for WKA. In serving as a WKC, I have previously worked with AKRA and DART Kart Club leadership.

Why you desire to be on the Bod for WKC:

My passion and desire to make the club and sport better for all racers.

Other information you would like to be considered for your nomination:

I feel that my continued support of the club and the sport has been noted with our fellow racers over the years. I always keep in mind what is best for the members.

Again, Thanks for your consideration in being a part of the BoD!

Good luck!

Bill Kassy
2020 President

Name: Jonathan G. Tedder (nominated by Brandon Taylor)

Years in Karting: ~ 12 years

Experience:

Business owner/operator, have raced every type of sprint kart available in road racing, current VP of the club, and have supported and raced with nearly every road race Karting organization on the east coast and midwest.

Why you desire to be on the Bod for WKC:

Want nothing more than this club to prosper in challenging times and have a vision that will help make that happen. Can bring a very different perspective to all situations that can help get the club thru hard times.

Other information you would like to be considered for your nomination:

Not politically correct - almost always! And that can be a great thing for certain situations. Have supported this club relentlessly and always put customers and other competitors that need help ahead of myself and my own racing. Will always do the same for the club. If something needs to get done for WKC, it will always be put before me. May not always like what I have to say, but if it needs to be said, it will - that is a good voice to have on any board.

Again, Thanks for your consideration in being a part of the BoD!

Good luck!

Bill Kassy
2020 President

Name: Robert Wimmer

Years in Karting: 30

Experience:

1987-1997 100cc piston port sprint, dirt and road-racing at local and national races.

2003-2012 crew chief for sons' local and national Gold Cup racing. Many national victories.

2013-present TAG, Animal and Shifter driver/crew chief for myself and sons' local and national sprint, and road-racing activities. Five national championships.

Former WKC board member and current sponsorship coordinator.

Why you desire to be on the Bod for WKC:

I would like to rejoin the Board to give back to the club and sport that has been so meaningful to me and my family. I believe my experience racing with different organizations and professional management experience give me the skills to help WKC prosper in these uncertain, financilally challenging times.

Other information you would like to be considered for your nomination:

My management position with a major auto manufacturer and member of numerous boards requires team work and consensus building to address the risks faced by each organization. This experience will help me assist the Board as it continues to grow the club while navigating the challenges ahead, i.e. escalating track rental costs, participation and coordination between multiple sanctioning bodies.

Again, Thanks for your consideration in being a part of the BoD!

Good luck!

Bill Kassy
2020 President