



2023 Board of Directors Election Ballot

The ballot is for electing (5) members for the 2023-2024 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

Bill Kassy

Ian Morgan

Jonathan Tedder

Robert (Bob) Wimmer

Eric King

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 the Friday before the membership/election meeting. You may also mail in your ballot, but it must be received the Friday before the membership/election meeting 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!
2022 Board of Directors

Woodbridge Kart Club,

11/24/2022

2023-2024 Board of Directors Nomination Form.

Name: **Clark Gaynor Sr.**

Years in karting: **60**

Experience:

I've been a member of the WKC BOD since 2008 as I recall, and a member of the World Karting Association's, National Road Race Committee. I've raced everything from small dirt ovals to 250 Superkarts.

Why I desire to be on the BOD for the WKC.

To continue to support the WKC in any way necessary, as I have done for the past 10 plus years as a board member.

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. 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 and AKRA Tech Manuals have been an asset as well. Now that the WKC has aligned itself with the AKRA, this technical awareness is more valuable than ever.

Thanks for your consideration,

Clark Gaynor Sr.

Name: Bill Kassy

Years in Karting: 35

Experience:

Current BOD Member, past president, former racer, racer parent, former kart shop owner, former national series trustee. Has worked as a race official, assistant race director, tech inspector, safety tech, race official. garbage collector and anything else that is needed during a race weekend.

Why you desire to be on the Bod for WKC:

I believe that WKC is on a growth trajectory and I want to ensure that we continue to prosper and continue to promote and host safe and competitive races at good road race venues. I would like to help WKC stay as the premier road racing club in the nation. I believe that I can help guide our club through the difficult times ahead and ensure that we continue to lead the way. I have a good working relationship with current track operators as well as with our national series organization (AKRA) and continue to meet and have discussions with various club and track promoters to ensure that WKC stays competitive in the market place.

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

I really want to help WKC not only survive but grow in this economy. Money is tight and karting is competing with other options for your hard earned dollar. I want to make sure that our members and competitors have fun, are treated fairly and can compete on a level playing field. I welcome suggestions from all sources and put them on the agenda for all to discuss. I enjoy working with the karters at WKC.

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

Good luck!

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Name: ERIC KINZ

Years in Karting: 3

Experience:

Several years of automobile racing since 1998, mostly vintage
Several season championships, podiums in the few years of vintage
served on several Boards for the local chambers of commerce, karting,
industry associations so know what it entails, tourism centers.

Why you desire to be on the Bod for WKC:

Karting has been a wonderful addition to my
life and the friends I have met have already
become family. I feel it is only fair for me
to pay it forward and help it grow so that
many more families can have the wonderful experiences
Karting has shown me.

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

I would like to think ~~me~~ I have already
proven my dedication to growing the sport
with the people I have already brought to
WKC events.

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

Good luck!

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Name: Ian Morgan

Years in Karting: 28

Experience:

Started karting in 1994 as a junior racing on asphalt ovals and road courses. I have raced a variety of karts and series over the years including Gold Cup, Oval, and Road Racing.

Why you desire to be on the Bod for WKC:

To help promote WKC and road racing and see that future generations have a place to race on big tracks. I would like to contribute back a little for what the club has provided me over the past 20+ years.

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

I've been a member of WKC since 2000 and have seen the ups and downs over the years. I would like to use this experience and help guide the future of the club for the next generation of road racers. I would base my decisions on what's best for the club overall and be a steward of the sport.

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

Good luck!

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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!

Name: Robert Wimmer

Years in Karting: +30 years

Experience:

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

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

2013-present TAG, Animal and Shifter for myself and sons' Inational sprint, and road-racing activities. Multiple national championships.

Why you desire to be on the Bod for WKC:

I would like to continue on the WKC 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 many organizations around the country and professional management background give me the skills to help WKC prosper.

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

My position with a major auto manufacturer and member of numerous boards involves consensus building to address near and long-term strategic objectives and risks facing the organization. This experience will help me be an active member of the Board as it addresses the challenges facing WKC and karting in general, 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!

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