

2025-2026 Woodbridge Kart Club Board of Director Nomination Biographies

Please read and consider the following information about the nominations that have been made for the five (5) open seats for a two-year term on the WKC Board of Directors. You may vote for up to five candidates and use either the online election ballot and/or mail-in your paper ballot to the address listed. Thank you for your participation and consideration.

Name: Robert (Rob) Snyder

Years in Karting: 1 1/2

Experience: Started racing as an adult late 2023. I have experience with KA100 - full season in 2024, traveled and participated in all AKRA - WKC/DART Kart races. I have also Sprint Raced LO206. I have built a 4z190 Shifter Kart. In 2025 I plan to race KA100 and 4Z190.

Why you desire to be on the Bod for WKC: I want to help WKC keep new blood in the sport and attract new members while also keeping the heritage of the club alive

Other information you would like to be considered for your nomination: I come from a marketing background and have good people skills. I think these skills will be helpful when talking to new potential racers looking to join the sport.

Name: David Traina

Years in Karting: 5

Experience: I have a strong automotive background, went to trade school for automotive. Worked as a technician for a number of years. I went back to school and achieved a B.S. In cyber security. Now I work in cyber security. I have a very strong background for mechanical, electrical, and information systems.

I am also part of a new upcoming class called 4z190 for karting. I have been working with the CEO and manufacturers to test, design, redesign, the karting package to get the most reliable and affordable shifter engines for people who want to get into shifters.

I am very passionate about motorsports and I hope my daughter will take up karting when she gets of age.

Why you desire to be on the Bod for WKC: I want to help build this club for all ages and get more of the younger kids into road racing.

I think I have a lot of ideas to offer, and I have a well suited background to become an important asset within the club. I am somewhat new to karting but that shouldn't be a deciding factor when bringing in new blood to help build the program to something huge.

Other information you would like to be considered for your nomination: I can offer my IT skills for anything the club may need. Website, social media, infrastructure. As well as all my ideas for prototyping kart parts on my 3D printer for people to test.

Name: Clark Gaynor Sr.

Years in Karting: 62

Experience: I've been a member of the WKC BOD since 2008 as I recall. I've raced everything from small dirt ovals to 250 Superkarts.

Why you desire to be on the Bod for WKC: To continue to support the WKC in any way necessary, as I have done for these past 16 plus years.

Other information you would like to be considered for your nomination: I've been involved in kart racing since I was 14 years old back in 1963. I have seen and done most of what's available in the kart racing world. (Both sprint and road racing) I believe my technical understanding of the current AKRA Tech Manual has been an asset to the WKC. I also tend to be very level headed when it comes to the club's well-being and future.

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 for myself and sons' national 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 racing experience with many organizations around the country and profession management background give me the skills to help WKC prosper in a tough motorsports business environment. I also want to continue working on projects to increase club revenue.

Other information you would like to be considered for your nomination: My position with a major OEM and member of numerous boards requires consensus building to address near and long-term strategic objectives and risks facing the organization. This experience helps me positively contribute to the Board as it faces business, entrant and competition challenges going forward.

Name: William Kassy

Years in Karting: 36 years

Experience: Current WKC President, past president and past board member. Former WKA trustee. Former racer. Current AKRA advisor and racing parent. Former kartshop owner.

Why you desire to be on the Bod for WKC: I want to continue to work with the club leadership and help ensure our future as a road racing club. This is a very difficult environment for road racing karting with the increase in track rental costs, insurance costs, and most importantly the emergency services required to organize and hold a racing event. I have a very good relationship with Summit Point and we have a shared interest in promoting karting.

Other information you would like to be considered for your nomination: Through our work as a board, we will be racing on the Jefferson Circuit this year. It will be a change of pace from our usual tracks and it will be challenging for the racer and it has been a long process to bring this to fruition. This year we are also introducing a Sprint Series to be run on the Washington Circuit to support our road racers who also like to sprint races and help improve our overall revenue stream and possibly attract a few new racers to road race with us as well. We are working with national organizations to hold a national level sprint race.

Name: Jonathan Tedder

Years in Karting: ~16 years

Experience: Business owner and operator. I have raced every type of sprint kart available in road racing, currently serving as VP of the club, and have supported and raced with nearly every road race karting organization on the east coast and Midwest (including a trip to Laguna Seca several years ago)

Why you desire to be on the Bod for WKC: I want nothing more than for this club to prosper in a challenging economic market and an era that is particularly tough for road racing due to high costs for track rental and track time. I can bring a different perspective on things and situations through my knowledge of current happenings in the sprint world as well.

Other information you would like to be considered for your nomination: I'm not politically correct. I never have been and never will be. This can be good in certain circumstances. I have supported this club relentlessly and have always put the club, its interests, and my competitors ahead of my own. I have served as a tech official and will do so as necessary and as needed. If something needs to be done for the good of WKC, it will get done before anything is planned for myself or others. You may not always or ever like what I have to say or the way I say it, but I will say it if needs to be said.
