



## 2026-2027 Board of Directors Candidate Biographies

The following individuals have either self-nominated or have been nominated for consideration for election for a two-year term to the Woodbridge Kart Club Board of Directors. Please read their brief biographies below.

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Name: Sean Conlon (self-nominated)

Years in Karting: 39

Experience: Raced 4 cycle sprint, 2 cycle sprint/enduro, Tag IAME, CIK 206, Tag KA 100

Why you desire to be on the Bod for WKC: I would like to join the board in order to help the WKC to continue to provide a safe and enjoyable community for karting enthusiasts.

Other information you would like to be considered for your nomination: I have been around forever and know most, if not all, of the people who have served on the board. My dad served as club Vice President, President, and Board member for many years, which gave me plenty of insight into the many issues that the WKC organisation has had to deal with over the years. I would like to help keep the WKC around for as long as possible.

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Name: Clark Gaynor, Jr. (self-nominated)

Years in Karting: Experience: 36

Why you desire to be on the Bod for WKC: I'd like to continue supporting the WKC in decision making in efforts to maintain and grow the club.

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

Name: Greg Heberle (self-nominated)

Years in Karting: 25

Experience: WKC member and racer for 25 years where I have served as the WKC BOD VP, scoring, points, registration, technical evaluations, sprint committee and other positions within the club.

Why you desire to be on the Bod for WKC: I have a lot of knowledge on how WKC has operated through the years and have volunteered for many roles within the club. I am willing to continue to help the club grow and function by representing all the members of the club when it comes to club decisions.

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

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Name: Rodney Smith (self-nominated)

Years in Karting: 25

Experience: Since 2006 I have held a Board of Directors position with the club. I have held an executive position with the club since 2007.

Why you desire to be on the Bod for WKC: I want to continue to listen to our members and try to figure out what is best for the club for both the members and a sound financial decision.

Other information you would like to be considered for your nomination: While I am no longer an active racer with the club I have continued to hold an Executive Officer position within the club and still a very active Board of Director. I am still managing the Registration area and the club database for registration.

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Name: Brandon Taylor (nominated by Clark Gaynor, Sr.)

Years in Karting: 36

Experience: Brandon has been attending events with the club for as long as I can remember, and that has been many, many years. I believe Brandon has been on the board for at least 8 years, and has been our Race Director for 20 or so years as well. He has also been a very successful racer during that time.

Why do I want to see Brandon on the Board: Brandon has been a very stable voice on the board. Always looking forward and never making rash, knee jerk decisions. He is the finest Race Director I have ever worked with or raced under. He can control the WKC events better than any other Race Director I have ever seen. I could go on, but it's all positive.

Other Information: Brandon is an educator, which in my view, is an outstanding quality. His communication skills are second to none. He also has the ability to make changes on the fly that always seem to work.

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Name: Simon Whitnell (self-nominated)

Years in Karting: 37

Experience: 37 years driving Enduro karts - (232 top ves & 13 Championships), 8 years of dirt track racing, 10 years as corporate United Way Chairman, and Eagle scout.

Why you desire to be on the Bod for WKC: My reasoning for being part of the WKC board is that I am currently the only active member representing the Enduro style of kart. I also have a good connection with members from Dart kart club including (Gene, Jerry, Jeff, Bill, and Diane). I also have a strong relationship with Van (President of AKRA). Through these acquaintances I have had some very healthy conversations about the future of our sport. I feel the different clubs can learn a lot from each other, and we need to work together to insure karting sticks around.

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