

West Chester Gun Club – Officer and Director 2023 Board Candidates Candidate Background

Information Officers (4 Officer candidates are running unopposed and will serve on the 2023 Board.)

Bob Kappe – President Served as Vice President of the Club for 3 years and President in the past year. Lifetime member of the NRA, ATA and Life Sponsor of the Ruffed Grouse Society and many additional conservation organizations. An experienced business person and real estate investor in local and international projects, has brought expertise and management to improve the physical facilities and programs for our Club. His mission continues to make the WCGC the finest trap facility for delivering value to our current and future members.

Scott Davis - Vice President Born in Pittsburgh and raised in Wayne, attended Conestoga High School and Temple University. Worked at AT&T for 36 years and retired in 2019 holding multiple positions dealing with large global customers and their voice/data networks. Married to Maria for 33 years and has a daughter Laura who is also a member of WCGC. Club member and ATA member for the past 2 ½ years - looks forward to spending more time at the Club in both an official and social capacity. A top priority will be to ensure all club members and guests have as pleasant an experience as possible.

Amanda Cannon - Treasurer Amanda found WCGC a little over a year ago after getting back to the sport after a hiatus. Since then, she has been looking for additional ways to get involved with the club. Her and her husband live in Exton, and she works in the finance industry- just around the corner from the Club at Key Financial.

Dave Pennypacker - Secretary A regular shooter at WCGC since 2012 and a member since 2013. Served the Club's Board of Directors from 2015-2018 and as Secretary from 2018-present. Lifetime member of the ATA and the NRA.

Current Directors

1. Bob Hofman - Club Life Member and 1990 ATA Life Member with 116,600 targets, 4 Time Club Champion High Overall, NRA Life Member and Safari Club International Life Member. Active contributor to developing the calendar for club events and providing expertise and judgment on many club projects and initiatives.

2. Chuck Matasic – Involved in Shooting Sports since age 11 as a NRA competitive rifle shooter. 30 year corporate career in the chemical and sporting goods industries leading national businesses in US and Canada. Chester County resident since 2000; direct support as a Board

Contributor on multiple projects since 2018. Expanded Club Archery in 2019 - now count 86 archery involved members. Instructs over 20+ individuals in trap monthly which has contributed to high member growth. Military Veteran (Retired CDR, USN, 20+ years Active and Reserve service) Focused on Safety, Trap Etiquette, Club Operations and Member Support including Firearms Guidance. Married, 3 sons – 1 now deployed overseas in the US Navy.

3. Scott Whitfield - Chester County resident for 45 years and is the Operations Manager for Distinctive Outdoor Spaces LLC located in Malvern. WCGC member since 2015 and WCGC President 2018-2019. Enjoys spending time with his family and introducing new shooters to the sport of trap shooting as well as volunteering time on projects that improve the quality of club. Passionate about support for the Special Operations Warrior Foundation and the annual fundraising event held at the WCGC.

4. Ron Kosh - WCGC member for over 20 years, lives in East Bradford and is a Life member of ATA, NRA and WC F&G. He is a PAGC Hunter Safety Instructor, serves as President of Shadyside Farmers' - Sportsmens' Alliance and is a Director of ChesCo Chapter of Vietnam Veterans' Assoc. Chairman of PA's Auto Theft Prevention Authority and retired VP of Public Affairs for AAA. Has a BA from Penn State and JD from Scalia School of Law, George Mason Univ.

New Nominees

5. Adam Kraut - Adam Kraut brings almost a decade of experience in the Second Amendment realm as a litigator and educator. Throughout his career, Kraut has represented individuals, companies, and institutional plaintiffs in state and federal litigation and regulatory matters. He currently serves as the Executive Director of the Second Amendment Foundation. In addition to his legal background, Kraut draws management experience from his time in the non-profit world, where he was responsible for overseeing the programmatic functions of a liberty-based non-profit, which concentrated on Second Amendment issues. He also managed a federal firearms license. Kraut comes with a variety of media experience, having written for publications such as Recoil magazine, Recoil Web, and other online publications, writing and hosting a YouTube series, hosting and appearing as guest on multiple podcasts, and appearing on television.