

BADJA Meeting - January 2, 2012

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Topic 1: New Board of Directors 2012

Topic 2: New additions to the family



Board of Directors 2012

BADJA members have elected members for the next term of the board of directors. They were officially recognized at the January meeting and are eager to continue the success of the Baltimore DJ Association. Our sincere gratitude to the previous board members who have passed the torch and those board members who stayed on board for another term.



(left to right) Jonathan Davis, Mark Whipple, Jamie Papanikos, Bill Ziemski, Cammie Adler, Bob Sigmon.

BADJA ELECTION RESULTS January-December 2012-14 term

PRESIDENT - Bob Sigmon

VICE PRESIDENT - Mark Johnson

SECRETARY/TREASURER - Cammie Adler

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR - Jamie Papanikos

PROGRAM DIRECTOR - Mark Whipple

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR - Jonathan Davis

PUBLICATIONS DIRECTOR - Bill Ziemski

Brad Hart will continue his position as webmaster. Brad has an important role of updating the Badja website with the monthly Badja Beat, spotlight DJ, and upcoming events. He also needs to be thanked for the continued distributing of leads to Badja members.

Michael Pachino will continue to be our facebook moderator (social media coordinator). Michael would appreciate every member to visit the facebook page and leave a comment. You could leave a comment about new gear, your event, the Badja meeting, post a picture, etc....or you could leave a question that may be answered by the facebook DJ family.

New Additions



Bob Sigmon (above left) makes his acceptance speech as the new Badja president. He also announces former V.P. Barry Hart (above right) to induct the new B.O.D. Barry Hart is proud to be the grandfather to his son's baby boy.

Below are pics of Jacob Owen Hart who is the healthy Baby boy of DJ Chris Hart & his wife Christina. The baby was born on Thursday, December 15, 2011 at 12:38pm at GBMC. He was 19 1/2 inches and his weight was 6.9lbs. Congratulations to Chris & Christina Hart. This makes DJ Brad Hart the proud uncle.



Tax Note:

You should be receiving 1099's, W-2s and tax forms to complete your taxes. Start compiling your receipts for your 2011 expenses. Seek a tax accountant for assistance or use the online programs like Turbo Tax and H&R Tax Cut.



Badja wishes everyone a successful 2012 year.

Please feel free to contact any board member with your ideas for the upcoming year.

Next Meeting –

Feb. 6, 2012
6:30pm – 9:00pm

Topic: *Trade Show
Marketing.*

Please bring & share your promo material that you would use at a tradeshow to promote your DJ business.

Location: Hightopps Backstage Grille
2306 York Road, Timonium, Md 21093

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Badja meets at Hightopps without charge, so please support our meeting place by purchasing a meal.

Member Spotlight

All spotlight DJs will receive a free BADJA T-shirt for their participation.

December spotlight DJ: **Jonathan Davis**

www.JMDJ.com Be on the lookout for a name change for Jonathan's DJ business.

Contact DJ Billy Zee to become the next spotlight DJ at Partybz@aol.com Complete the spotlight questionnaire and tell us about yourself.

Articles/ Presentations

If you want to submit an article to be published on our site. Email DJ Billy Zee Partybz@aol.com This will help promote your business as well as educate others.

If you have a presentation or an idea for our next meeting, then email Mark Whipple.

mcwhip@verizon.net



Thinking of becoming a member?

The best way to learn about BADJA is to attend a meeting and meet new people. 3 free meetings to non-members. Learn about the benefits. Ask for a free welcome kit. Contact Jamie Papanikos omega.entertainment@yahoo.com for more info. or follow the link. www.badja.org/join.htm

BADJA Website

Have you been to the BADJA website lately? It is undergoing improvements every week thanks to DJ Brad Hart our webmaster at www.partytyme-entertainment.com

Leads have been booked with BADJA members.

Facebook

Social media is a web tool that connects people. Get connected by becoming a BADJA facebook fan and post a response. Let us know about your events, post a photo, or sell your equipment. Do it today, and stay in contact with members beyond our monthly meeting.

Badja on facebook. Don't get left behind...social media is the way of the future!

BADJA Benefit

Your voice will be heard within the industry by record companies, equipment manufacturers and distributors and other related groups. By joining BADJA, Inc., you are participating in the industry, improving your professionalism & contributing to the growth of the industry as a whole.

Check your email for an evite to the next meeting!

We welcome New Members!

Apply today or stop by at our next meeting with a friend.