

## History of the Inauguration & Awards Dinner

Inauguration Dinners and Balls are a long standing tradition at the time of inaugurations in Washington and it was the feeling that our Board deserved the same accolades and celebration by the Community that led, years ago, to these annual dinners, formerly called Instillation Dinners.

Our Inauguration and Awards Dinner was held Tues. at the Café Pro Bono. As usual the food was delicious and the atmosphere festive & convivial.

Our outstanding Board this year is composed of Arthur Jackson, president, Martin Squibbs, Vice-President, Marie Stephens, Treasurer, Helen Athey, Recorder, Hilton Brown, Andrea Dorey, Peng Zhang, and two new members; Paul Gilbert and Harriane Mills.

Arthur Jackson, president, gave long stemmed roses and an appreciation to each of his board members present.

Hilton Brown received a *Lifetime Achievement Award* for his many active year in the service of humanity

Carl Angotti, creator of our Master Database, was the *Humanist of the Year*, having amply fulfilled the criteria, to wit:

- Impact within and without the HC.
- Model of the good Humanist
- Number of hours dedicated
- Taking initiative--being a self-starter
- Outstanding ongoing service
- Dedication to Humanist values.

Other awards were:

Alex Havasy, *Man of Many Talents*, for Peace, Program, and Social Action Committees

Ann Hardy, *The Good Samaritan Award*, For turning her hand to so much so soon

Arthur Jackson, *The Ship of State Award*, For steering us off the rocks and into calmer waters.

Brian Davis, *The Triple Threat Award*, For his Forum videos, the Humanist Meet-Up page & The Assistance Committee

Dianne Jacobsen, *The Lady With the Lamp*, For the community integration work of the Welcoming Committee.

Marie Stephens, *The Swiss Army Knife Award*, For being Treasurer, hosting Coffees & Potlucks, & for providing talented piano accompaniment.

Sandy Smith, *The Winged Mercury Award*, for sending birthday & get well cards as the Sunshine Committee

Sena Havasy, *The Make It So Award*, For her ongoing efforts to enrich our community experience.

Group awards

*The Chuck Wagon Award*, to the people behind our delicious lunches.

*The Pied Piper Award*, to the Family Program for their work with the children and sharing them.

*A Special Appreciation To The 13 Noble Houses* Whose Hospitality We Have Enjoyed in 2012,  
The Bers, the Feders, the Havasys, the Lieberts, the Smiths, the Browns, Emi Hester & Bruce Morley and Dianne Jacobsen .

Sena Havasy  
Membership Chair