

## The First Civitas Award Presentation

Vince: A few neighbors felt it was about time to recognize one particular person for their contributions to I'On.  
Special recognition award was created – we thought this “Open Forum” was a good time and place to present it.  
Called the Civitas Award, which means.....

*invites Cynthia Rosengren, Steve Kwiatkowski and Libby Eble up*

Cynthia: Volunteerism is alive and well in I'On. A lot has happened in last 12 months due to efforts of many volunteers. There's one person, however, who has given so much time & energy we thought it time we all formally recognize that.

Personally, this individual has impacted me in a number of ways:

- Ionissimo! Average concert >100! Just one of many ideas William Hamilton has birthed and helped grow.
- Website Team – we live and die with ‘fresh’ content.  
William Hamilton has contributed more than rest of us combined.  
– pictures, announcements for upcoming events he's planning, the Village Walk, reviews, or whatever.

Jack Hamilton just keeps a steady heartbeat going around here.

He's a born advocate                      Green space, Pedestrian-friendly activities,  
kid-friendly activities – (Pond Polo, Sail-Fest),  
lemonade stands or acoustic shells,  
he picks up others' trash that he can't even see well!

But he's always there, supporting his own projects with gusto,  
and supporting other neighbors' projects with same level of enthusiasm.  
He doesn't play favorites—he loves ‘community’ & wants all to succeed.  
And that's just extraordinary –in today's day and age when we're so  
starved for time, its easier to write a check and let someone else do it.  
Jack makes the time – lots of time.

*Steve Kwiatkowski's will share another facet of Jack's contributions.*

**Steve's -** BizNet activities he's helped made happen.....

*Steve then invites Jack to come up, and introduces Libby*

**Libby:**

Having lived in I'On for as long as we have, we've seen this neighborhood grow – in ways that go well beyond just the # of houses.  
And Jack Hamilton has played a vital role in helping this community gel.

So it is my pleasure as one of the ‘veterans’ around here to present this special CIVITAS AWARD (hold it up), here on December 3, 2003 to you, William J. Hamilton, III “For Outstanding Community Service – Making I'On a Better Place to Live”. Thanks for everything you've done, Jack!