

if you want to reach me, I'll probably
be staying at the Baker.

Dear Zenas,

Here are some of my instant thoughts
regarding N-C awards.

- ① Have fancy gala for those who insist and provide chairs around periphery or in theatre-style for those wishing to attend awards ceremony only. Small admission fee should be charged non-eaters.
- ② Have all chairs set up theatre-style for awards ceremony followed by a cocktail reception. No dinner could be offered.
This is my favorite alternative as present reception following cocktails following dinner following awards goes on into the wee hours of the morning.
- ③ Have luncheon followed by awards at a much reduced fee and less formality.
- ④ Have awards at tea time complete with tasty crumpets (after all these are British namesakes).
- ⑤ Have awards at cocktail time with wine and cheese at tables.

I think that's it for the moment. I still can't understand why N-C dinner is so damned expensive.

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