

*The True Secret Order of False Albacorian Monks  
Cordially Invites You to Attend the 777<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Sub-Prime, Prime-Time, Sublime Barbecue*

Saturday, November 1, 2008

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“Monks Loan \$700B in Fly-Tying Money to Save American Economy”

From the staff of the **New York Times**

*Dateline, Harkers Island:* In late September of this year helicopters and golden parachutes filled the sky, and limousines clogged the roads of tiny Harkers Island, North Carolina. George Bush, Hank Paulson, Barack Obama and John McCain were all seen entering the humble cave containing the Monastery of the True Secret Order of False Albacorian Monks. America was in deep financial trouble, and countries with money--- Saudi Arabia, China and Russia-- refused to loan Washington another dollar.

Only one source of capital remained: As of October 1, the savings account of the False Albacorian Monks of Harkers Island contained \$700,000,000,200 (That’s seven-hundred billion, two-hundred dollars). How is it possible that in this spend-and-consume society that the Monks could have been accumulated so much wealth?

While Wall Street slithered and Washington dithered, the True Secret Order survived and prospered by eating oysters and drinking local scuppernong wine. But what was their source of income? For decades the frugal, talented Monks have tied flies and sold them to visiting albacore fishermen at Cape Lookout. Fly tying profits were carefully invested in Google, Microsoft, Apple, and Berkshire-Hathaway.

When asked how profits from the sale of flies turned into a \$700 billion fortune, CFM (Chief Financial Monk) Warm Buffers stated: “We live sensibly, eat sparingly, tie flies, and never let a day go by that we don’t cast a tight loop! The Monks’ motto remains unchanged: ‘Fast fish and a simple life.’ We were delighted to lend America \$700 billion, and we even happier we had \$200 left over to pay for our annual barbecue.”

With their last \$200 the Monks will again celebrate the annual migration of false albacore and the fly anglers who follow them. All fly fishers are welcome! This year, however, CEOs, CFOs, MBAs and Members of Congress will be excluded at the door.

**This Sub-Prime Pig Bash and Conclave will convene at 6:30 PM**

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1576 Island Road, Harkers Island, NC

Again, the Monks have chosen as your humble hosts:

Tom Earnhardt and the Jones Brothers’ Gang

**Dress Code:** Golden-Parachute casual

**Menu:** Sub-prime Pork and a Wall-Street Chicken in every pot

**For Information and Directions Call:** 252-240-1995

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