

OFISHAL INVITATION
The True Secret Order of False Albacorian Monks
Invites you to the *Unveiling of the Secret*

“Guest Book of the Monastery”
and
The 509th False Albacorian Conclave and Pig Bash
On Saturday, November 3, 2001
At 1576 Island Road, Harkers Island, North Carolina

The High Dorsal Monk of the Monastery, in a rare news release to the outside world, announced that the long-lost “Guest Book of the Monastery” has been found. The finding is significant to the world of fishing and to historians seeking the sources for great Western ideas. According to a joint release from top historians at Oxford and Harvard, “Revelations from this guest book will reshape the history of exploration, religion, angling, and science. This is the most significant discovery for man since fire and the wheel.”

As guests of the Monks, you will be among the first to see and touch this most significant of documents. Among the thousands of entries you will see the following:

October 12, 1492: “I traveled with my man, Christopher Columbus, on a wretched voyage to the New World. Although I am a nun, Chris took me to the capitol of the New World, Harkers Island, where the Flip Monk at the Monastery married us. The quality of life and state of technology is beyond anything known in Europe. Most impressive is the fishing technique called ‘fly fishing’ perfected by the Monks. Here, I have learned about bamboo poles and ‘rods of carbon fiber.’ I shall return to England and write a book to be titled, *The Treatise of Fishing with an Angle.*”

Dame Juliana Berners

October 13, 1492: “Isabel and Ferdinand sent me to find gold, spices, and a passage to China. The only place worth visiting in the New World is Harkers Island. I’ll return with my babe, Juliana, as often as possible, but I will never tell about our secret paradise.”

Christopher Columbus

September 15, 1652: “The left-handed High Dorsal Monk here at Harkers Island is truly the compleat angler. I think I’ll go back to England and write about him.”

Izaak Walton

October 29, 1929: “Lost my tail in the Stock Market crash last week. Came down for some fishing R and R with my buddies. Saw ‘E=MCsq.’ on a wall in the Monastery. One of the Monks explained his theory of relativity. Heavy thinkers on this island.”

Albert Einstein

November 4, 1942: “Came down from Washington to catch a few albacore on the fly and check on progress of ‘Enigma Code’ deciphering. Will recommend to FDR that the real Manhattan Project be located here. No telephones here, only ‘e-mail’, what ever that is?”

Dwight D. Eisenhower

This treasure trove of information will be displayed only once before being turned over to the Clinton Library for further analysis. You can see these books between 6:30 and 9:30 PM on Saturday, November 3, 2001.

Again, the Monks have chosen as your humble hosts:

Dana Jennings
Beth Jones
Lugean Jones
Donnie Jones
Tom Earnhardt

World-class pig cooker **Ed Ward** and his faithful squire, **George Lott**, will again prepare the feast.

Dress Code: Oxford Fishing Casual **Menu:** Historical Swine and Medieval Yard Bird

B.Y.O.B. and B (beer and boat)

Please bring a beautiful, large fly for the Carteret County Hospice Tree.
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