The True Secret Order of False Albacorian Monks Cordially Expects you to Attend the "Changing of the Guard" and The 986th Conclave and Banquet

Every angler and scientist on the planet knows that The True Secret Order of False Albacorian Monks was established in the year 1031 on Harkers Island. The Monks were refugees from virtually every country in today's Europe and Middle East. Within a short time they had built the world's largest cathedral and monastery in the limestone caves under Harkers Island. The False Albacorian Academy of Sciences (FAAS), within the monastery, was, and continues to be, the gold standard of science education. Its graduates include Leonardo da Vinci, Isaac Newton, Izaak Walton, Joan of Arc, Madame Curie, Rachel Carson, Lefty Kreh, Sir Robert Clouser, Barack Obama, Bill Gates, and Dame Sarah Gardner.

The False Albacorian Academy of Sciences has developed or engineered penicillin, the Internet, Space Shuttle, iPhone, FedEx and Hubble Telescope. More importantly, however, the Academy created the graphite flyrod, Flashabou, salt water flyreel, Clouser Minnow, GoreTex, and GPS. None of this productivity would have been possible without the annual migration of false albacore which has provided recreation and stimulation for the Monastery.

The Monks have acknowledged for years that the most critical position outside of the Monastery is that of Gatekeeper, protector of the "South Portal" of the Monastery. The Portal is directly under 1576 Island Road. For 44 years, both individually, and as a couple, Tom Earnhardt and Dana Jennings have served with distinction as Gatekeepers. For their service, they were recently selected as "official tasters" of all worldwide wineries and breweries owned by the Monks.

After an exhaustive search, and over 850 interviews, the Monks have selected Bob and Helen Crouse to be the new gate keepers of the South Portal of the Monastery. This year Bob and Helen will welcome you to the 986th Conclave and the finest pig n' chicken on the planet! Be there...

Saturday, November 4, 2017, at 6:30 PM 1576 Island Road, Harkers Island, NC

Gate Keepers and Humble Hosts: Bob and Helen Crouse
The Jones Brothers' Marine Gang and Barbecue Chef Fritz "Chuck" Linder
Menu: Eastern North Carolina Barbecue, Free Range Chicken, Carteret Native Banana Pudding
Dress Code: Pressed and starched fishing casual