

The "Wednesday Word"

March 30, 2022

"How Much Is An Ice Cream Sundae?"



What a wonderful annual conference we recently completed. Many thanks to our newly installed President, Dr. Kimberly Smith and her wonderful conference planning committee. Thanks also is due our staff, board members, and conference presenters for making our experience so thoroughly complete. From the President's Panel, to the Abrams' sisters, to the presentations, and even the social hour (DJ Ro in da house) everything was on point. Thank you to those of you who were able to attend and big thanks to those of you who "brought" friends and colleagues. Plenty good days ahead for AABHE; come along for the ride.

Here's an interesting story I recently heard. One day a little boy was given \$3 by his mom so he could go to the ice cream parlor. Once there, he patiently waited to be served at his table. When it was his turn he asked his waitress, "How much is an ice cream sundae?" Frustrated that he had not read the price list on the store's signage, she replied, "It's \$3." The boy looked at his money and then asked, "So how much is a scoop of ice cream?" Further frustrated, the waitress quickly responded, "It's \$1.50!" The little boy said he would have just the scoop. She hastily served him the scoop which he paid for, then sat and enjoyed his single scoop of ice cream. When he finished he pushed in his chair, wiped up the little ice cream he had dripped on the table, then left the parlor. As she went to clean up his table, the waitress was embarrassed to find neatly in the center of the table...one

dollar and two quarters. The little boy had left her a tip! Let us not be too quick to judge and please let's show each other a little more kindness.



Stay well, stay safe, and continue to do good work,

DR

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