Joshua Pace - Character with Character

...because interesting people are more fun to work with

by Reagan Pugh

I grew up on a farm in San Antonio, Texas for the first 14 years of my life, then moved to San Diego. Now let me tell you, that was a complete culture shock! I later moved back to Texas and now live in San Antonio again. I believe growing up in two very different social climates made me a well-rounded person. I feel comfortable hunting, riding a horse and driving a tractor like a good ole country boy should. That said, my west coast upbringing comes out every once in a while and you can find me cruising down the Riverwalk on my skateboard, itching to go surfing or pulling out my paintball gear for a quick game. Unlike many Kalypsonians who like to travel the world and visit far off places, you can find me relaxing on the couch playing Battlefield on my Xbox 360 - I am always looking for fellow Kalypsonians to play with!

Who are your heroes in real life?

I could say my parents, a celebrity, or an athlete - and for some people that may be true. But my real heroes are the terminally ill kids and their families I see every other Saturday for a few hours when I volunteer at the San Antonio Ronald McDonald House. They are going through such a difficult time in their lives, but they have an incredibly positive outlook. They taught me to not take life so seriously and to think of each day as a gift.

What is your most marked characteristic?

Shoot! Come on now, that is one easy question to answer! I would have to say my ability to fall asleep anywhere at a moment’s notice. I think some of my fellow Kalypsonians saw this in action at KARMA 2013 when I fell asleep in the hotel lobby minutes after sitting down on the couch.

When your timeline runs out, how would you like to be remembered? What will be your legacy?

I’d like to kick the bucket in a memorable, funny way like being hit with a falling piano - I would forever be remembered for that one! OK, I am joking…but you get the idea. I want to be remembered as a person who lived each day like it was a gift, and as someone who would give the shirt off of his back to help a friend.

If you were stranded on a desert island and could have only three things, what would they be and why?

If magic lamps were real that would be the first thing I would wish for, so I could then wish for more things while I am stuck on the island! But if that's not an option...

- The first thing I would wish for is an endless supply of Tequila, preferably Patron Black…and a cup. Well I guess that could be considered two things.
- The second would be a solar powered generator that would never break down.
- Lastly, I would take an icemaker with me that I could plug into my generator. I’m sure I could find some oranges on my small island…sitting on the beach drinking Tequila Sunrises is the Kalypso way!
What is your dream?

I was thinking of saying, “being Batman” is my dream, but I think a fellow Kalypsonian has already laid claim to that! So my dream is to be a Jedi Master and have the ability to use The Force. It would be so cool to have the ability to waive my hand and say, “These aren’t the droids you are looking for.” Now that would be a useful skill during talks with the client, plus you get to carry around a cool light saber! Now that is a dream!

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