
Say it aint so Kirby!

Posted by oompabluepaw05 - 2008/05/28 12:34

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Re:Say it aint so Kirby!

Posted by imuakahuku - 2008/05/28 12:46

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Is he the one in the back holding the "Drinking is the Devil" sign? :)

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Re:Say it aint so Kirby!

Posted by gladejo - 2008/05/28 12:52

His last name is Heybourne, and I would be surprised and disappointed if it was him. He was in my ward when he was growing up, and he was one great, talented kid. His family has had problems, especially since his mother died, but he seemed solid.

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Re:Say it aint so Kirby!

Posted by a1247 - 2008/05/28 13:16

If it is him its just a job, its no big deal. He still has bills to pay too.

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Re:Say it aint so Kirby!

Posted by treck - 2008/05/28 13:37

yawn...next topic please. :cheer:

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Re:Say it aint so Kirby!

Posted by stuckinbig10country - 2008/05/28 13:38

My guess is that it was him. It wouldn't be the first commercial he has done that goes in conflict with some church teachings. He did Powerball commercials in Idaho.

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Re:Say it aint so Kirby!

Posted by BYUtx - 2008/05/28 13:48

My wife and I saw it, too.

It was DEFINITELY him. We have tivo and I rewatched it. It was him.

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Re:Say it aint so Kirby!

Posted by HoosierCougar - 2008/05/29 18:59

When the SNL "Lazy Sunday" hit YouTube, it prompted several responses... one was "Lazy Muncie" by Chris Cox and Kirby Heyborne. They drop F-bombs and use other profanity. I lost a bit of respect for Kirby the day I saw it.

Here's the link

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Re:Say it aint so Kirby!

Posted by WACoug - 2008/05/29 19:10

Didn't he at least pretend to smoke in "Saints and Soldiers" also?

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Re:Say it aint so Kirby!

Posted by gladejo - 2008/05/29 19:33

He had to pretend to smoke, but there was nothing wrong with that in that film. He did not smoke. It was called for in the role he had to play, but I never thought he was out of line, given the movie, the role, etc.

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Re:Say it aint so Kirby!

Posted by gladejo - 2008/05/29 20:16

The more I thought about this whole thing tonight, the more upset I became, mostly with myself. I said in my first posting that I would be disappointed if it was Kirby. I know Kirby, and have known him well since he was a youth. He is a good person, with a kind heart and a good spirit. And that is how a person should be measured, not by some artificial standard that we impose without knowing the facts. He has had some incredibly bad things happen to him in his life, things that well could have affected most of us in a negative, testimony-destroyng way. But those things did not seem to get him down then, and I doubt they have him down now. None of us can or should judge what we think we see. The only person I am really disappointed with in this life is me.

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Re:Say it aint so Kirby!

Posted by timmyboy - 2008/05/29 23:13

No judgment coming from this direction.

But, as a factual matter, that was definitely him in the beer commercial. As for the Lazy Muncie video, I doubt it was him

really singing (that's when all of the language comes out).

Re:Say it aint so Kirby!

Posted by Hawkwing - 2008/05/30 16:23

Actors have to act and a beer add is just an acting job. I wouldn't do it myself, but I also don't get mad at Mormons who work in restaurants that have to ask their clients if they want a margarita.

LDS people work in casinos, liquor stores, government and all sorts of morally hazy areas.

Re:Say it aint so Kirby!

Posted by ballgofar - 2008/06/03 00:25

I served on a mission with Kirby and the first time I met him I formed the opinion that there was something about him that I didn't like. He once asked me why I didn't talk much around him and I half jokingly replied with, "because I don't like you."

I understand actors have to eat and all but out of all the things you can do for your career why this? Even though I don't like the guy at all he is one of the most talented people I have met. There were a few times where a little pee actually came out from laughing so hard at some of the stuff he would do. Personally I think it was a complete waste of his talent and a step in the wrong direction.

Heck, he wasn't even really acting. Grabbing a beer and walking into a club isn't much different from his behaviour while serving as AP in the Dominican Republic.

My personal feelings of him as a person asidd, if he was a regular actor without a strong LDS reputation then the beer commercial wouldn't be a big deal. But what kind of message is being sent while watching the RM grab a beer and walk into a club or party? I see it as a slap in the face to all of the faithful members and other people who have helped him get where he is today.

Re:Say it aint so Kirby!

Posted by treck - 2008/06/03 01:24

seriously:ohmy:

Re:Say it aint so Kirby!

Posted by ammoncougar1 - 2008/06/03 06:45

ballgofar wrote:

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Which DR mission. What years? I served in the DR Santo Domingo East Mission in 1992-1994 under President Jarman. Just wondering...

Go Cougs!!!

Re:Say it aint so Kirby!

Posted by drclump - 2008/06/04 10:39

If you go to the Miller Lite webpage you can watch the video "GPS"

Re:Say it aint so Kirby!

Posted by TimO - 2008/06/04 11:15

there's a funny advert in Canada, for a sandwich place similar to subway, and 2 missionaries knock on a door to a person about to eat one, and the missionary stares, takes it, and runs, whilst the other missionary just stares in unbelief at what just happened, it's funny. as far as Kirby goes, it's about as surprising as Hans Olson's ad on the radio "everyone knows i don't drink beer, but if i did it would be Wasatch beer" that wonderfully brewed beverage that is light and great...ooh yes, that'd be the beer for me"

so i'll put hans and kirby in the same group
it's all about the benjamins

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Re:Say it aint so Kirby!

Posted by ballgofar - 2008/06/05 10:25

Same mission from 95-97 under President Hinds.

Re:Say it aint so Kirby!

Posted by stgeorgefan - 2008/06/05 10:56

LOL, are people actually getting upset about this???? Suprised is one thing, but upset maybe angry at this kid...."Judge not...." my fellow cougar friends.

AS for that YouTube Video.. IT was funny.. Am I supposed to be mad since the LDS guy said ass??? Really how many of us say a "cuss" word now and again:dry:

The guy is an actor. NOT a missionary, nor does he have anything to do with the church other than being a member. PLZ end tis thread now, this is embarassing. (almost as bad as my spelling!!!:)

Re:Say it aint so Kirby!

Posted by AlaskaCougarFan - 2008/06/05 11:07

I think that SNL skit was awesomely funny. The "f" bomb was dropped but only once by that other dude. And Kirby has done some edgy... (as far as the jello belt is concerned) material because he's an actor. Lay off him.

Re:Say it aint so Kirby!

Posted by oompabluepaw05 - 2008/06/05 20:21

Let it be known that I was not judging Kirby by starting this thread. I hope I made that clear with my first comment. I was suprised to see him in the commercial, probably because when I think of him I think of his Peter Priesthood Melvin role on the Best Two Years. I was a little bugged at first to tell the truth, but I have never walked a mile in his shoes so no complaints and no judging here. Just wanted all to know!

Re:Say it aint so Kirby!

Posted by TimO - 2008/06/05 20:46

I just saw the advert on tv, it's definetely him! His only words in the advert: "west?" it's a job, but when people who produced the commercial say hey aren't you mormon? What does that represent? Nothing that just a job can pay

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Re:Say it aint so Kirby!

Posted by mormonrasta - 2008/06/10 09:52

More material where we can judge Kirby:

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/1,5143,635177510,00.html>

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Re:Say it aint so Kirby!

Posted by Hawkwing - 2008/06/10 15:22

mormonrasta wrote:

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That show is long since dead and gone. It was so bad it was canceled before Kirby got much screen time.

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Re:Say it aint so Kirby!

Posted by cougs_dawgs - 2008/06/10 16:43

If anyone has payed attention to one of the Budlight commercials recently he is on one of them. When I saw it I laughed and thought he must be hurting for money.

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Re:Say it aint so Kirby!

Posted by Isola - 2008/06/10 17:06

I'll admit that it affects my opinion of him, but my standard for him was probably set too high to begin with, and based on the characters he played.

Is it really any different from the Branch President who owns a grocery store with a sizable beer display? Or I am a civil engineer and I have worked on several site plans for wineries. It rubs me the wrong way a little bit, but its my job. Plus isn't it pretty comparable to having working relationships with Utah alumns? You don't like doing it, but its your job. Doesn't mean you go home wearing red.

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Re:Say it aint so Kirby!

Posted by suuwr - 2008/06/11 09:29

Here is Kirby in his own words about the commercial.

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/1,5143,700233640,00.html>

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Re:Say it aint so Kirby!

Posted by Mars - 2008/06/13 19:55

http://mormontimes.com/MITN_entertainment.php?id=1282

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