



"Bubba is not a redneck! **Bubba Bechtol** is a guy whose ancestors were probably Rednecks, but he's gone to junior college, worked in a bank and likes to hunt and fish on the weekends," T. Bubba Bechtol observes. "He wears the uniform of the South, but it's not T-shirts and overalls, like on 'Hee Haw'. He's probably wearing a white, starched Oxford-cloth shirt with a stiff collar, a blue blazer, khaki pants, penny loafers and no socks, like I do. He's a loveable 'galoot,' that big, roly-poly kind of guy with a heart of gold that's in your family. And he's not just from the South. I like to call them "John Bubbas" to explain it. John Wayne was the biggest Bubba that ever lived, then we had John Belushi, John Candy and now John Goodman is carrying the banner for Bubbas everywhere." See the stereotype? And so is T. Bubba. And he's also an entertainer, a corporate speaker, a comedian, author and recording artist.

The comic from Pensacola FL has become one of the nation's funniest observers of basic Bubba nature simply by calling it like he sees it. In a recent interview when asked to identify his "brand of humor", he replied, "I just repeat what I hear and add my opinion to it!" Whether it's entertaining audiences on television talk shows, performing as an opening act in concert halls or doing his standup routine as a regular guest on the world famous Grand Ole Opry, T. Bubba has earned a reputation as a down-to-earth humorist whose quick wit crosses all regional, gender, generational and class lines. He makes everyone laugh, regardless of where they call home. T. Bubba's routine draws as much from the comedic insights of Jerry Seinfeld and Bill Cosby as Minnie Pearl and Jerry Clower. T. Bubba started out as James Terryl Bechtol, a baby bo...

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