

# Wakulla commissioner dances when whim strikes

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A few artful questions from COCA for Wakulla County Commissioner Randy Merritt.

**Q: Do you own any original art?**

**A:** Yes, some that my daughters painted, if that counts.

**Q: What was the first concert you ever attended?**



**Merritt**

**A:** I think it was Aerosmith at the Civic Center in the '80s.

**Q: What book is on your nightstand right now?**

**A:** "How to Tune Performance Fuel-Injected Vehicles."

**Q: When was the last time you danced?**

**A:** A couple of weeks ago, when some friends were over. We were just out in the garage listening to Pandora — it was very impromptu.

**Q: What was the last**



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**live performance you saw?**

**A:** My stepdaughter's eighth-grade school play, "Guys and Dolls."

**Q: What movie has most affected you?**

**A:** "Star Wars," I guess. I loved it as a kid.

**Q: What was the last thing you made by hand?**

**A:** A bracket for the MSD box on my truck.

**Q: When was the last time you were on a stage?**

**A:** A political rally in 2010.

**Q: What artistic talent do you wish you had?**

**A:** I wish I could play the banjo.

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