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If so, what are you waiting for? Someone else to ask you? Do yourself a favor: volunteer. The person on the receiving end will most likely be every bit as happy as your mother would have been the day she saw the bike in the garage rather than on the driveway.

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