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**A BARBERSHOP BUCKET LIST:** Many of us already have a list—venues we’d like to sing in, skills we’d like to acquire, contests we want to win. All are great goals, but some of the bucket list items that have a big payback aren’t on very many of our lists. Matt Seivert—writing from Japan—would like to see us make a bigger deal out of some smaller things.

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