



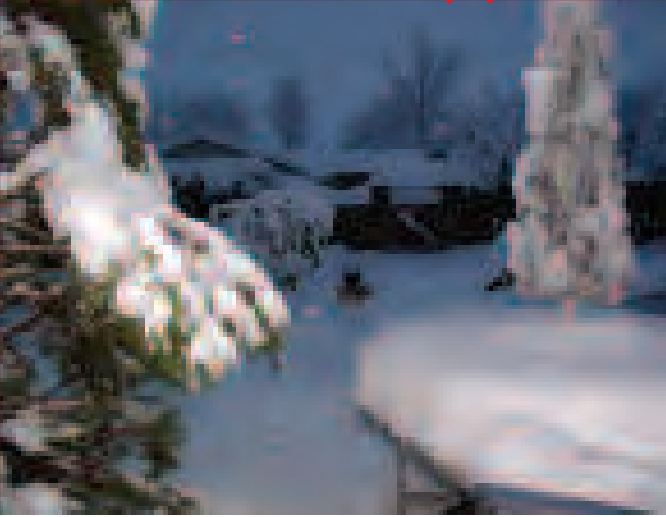
John's Picture Perfect Contest



For February, we have three winners

Start snapping today, and send us your best results!
Three winners will receive a \$25 gift certificate to Trader Joe's.

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"Here is a picture of my puppy, Darby, in the snow on Monday morning, Jan. 2. (You can barely see him.) This is the most snow we have ever gotten out of one storm that I can remember." - **Gwendolyn Lew, DWP, Bishop.**

John says: "While I was getting a nice tan in the sun, it was nice to know that somewhere else in California, a white Christmas was in process. We often forget about our fellow City family working way out in some pretty harsh environments. Thanks, Gwendolyn, and give Darby a big hug for me!"



"This is my favorite picture of my husband and my pug, Yoshi. Yoshi is happiest when she's just hangin' out with her 'Dada'." - **Marilou Romney, LAPD.**

John says: "Even after seeing this picture a dozen times it still makes me smile. Marilou's husband just looks so happy and content - to me this is a real 'feel-good' shot. Thanks, Marilou!"



"My wife and I visited Montreal over the Christmas/New Year's holidays. One place we visited was the Notre-Dame Basilica. Built in 1829, it has a beautiful interior, which I was able to take a picture of with my Vivitar digital camera." - **Arvin Lopez, Public Works.**

John says: "Many times I have tried to take good pictures of the inside of cathedrals ... to no avail. Arvin really captured the beauty of this cathedral. It almost looks like a 3-D 'ViewMaster' picture (remember those 3-D viewers?), and he captured the lighting so perfectly. Arvin, you should send this to National Geographic!"

NEXT DEADLINE: February 15
Happy Snapping!

Rules:

- The contest is open to all Club members in good standing. Non-members are welcome to submit, but only Club members are eligible to win the monthly prize.
- If your photograph does not win, you are welcome to re-submit.
- Winners are chosen by Club staff. All decisions will be final.
- You must certify (if asked) that you indeed took the picture. No ringers!
- Photos can be submitted either on paper or digitally. Please don't send both.
- If you want your print photo returned, please write your name, address and phone number on the back of your photo.
- Photos can be of any subject matter: vacation, portraits, families, landscapes, still lifes, pets, etc. Subject matter must be appropriate for *Alive!*
- Paper prints can be mailed to: Picture Perfect Contest, *Alive!*, City Employees Club of Los Angeles, 350 S. Figueroa St., Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90071
- Digital photos optimally should be between 100K and 2 megabytes in size and may be e-mailed to: pictureperfect@cityemployeesclub.com
- The contest is all in good fun: The Club cannot be responsible for delays in delivering *Alive!*, or for delays in the transmission of responses.

Runner Ups:

- James Francis, Retired
- Alicia Marquez, Housing
- Edwina Valencia, Library
- Javier Lopez, Animal Services
- Robert Horvath, Public Works
- Jason Merrick, LAPD
- Mark Blunk, LACERS

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