



## John's Picture Perfect Contest

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**Happy Snapping!**

### For November, we have four winners!

Start snapping today, and send us your best results! Four winners will receive a \$50 Walmart gift card.



"This picture was taken on a trip to Martha's Vineyard, Mass., in 2004 to visit my brother. We then toured Connecticut where I used to live. This sailing ship is named Alabama and is an original restored antique, which tourists can sail on. The photo held at arms length looks like a watercolor painting."

**- John H. Polson, Materials Testing Tech., DWP**

**John's comments:** I really like this photo because there is nothing in the picture that gives away the fact that it was taken in the 21st century. Also, this picture is very indicative of what it's like to visit Martha's Vineyard; I've been there twice and you get a real feel of the old shipping days

"Last September, my daughter and I took a cruise, and one of the ports was Cherbourg, France. We rented a car and drove one hour to Normandy. The photograph is Omaha Beach, where Allied armies landed in Normandy June 6, 1944, to recapture almost 100 miles of the Norman coast occupied by the Germans. We walked the footsteps of those brave men who sacrificed so much and visited the village of Bayeux and Hornfleur. The memorial is dedicated to some 9,000 servicemen and -women. We have seen movies (Saving Private Ryan), read the books and watched television programs. But being there, where it happened 62 years ago, was thrilling and at the same time eerie."

**- Gina Enrile-Caguiat, Public Works Engineering.**

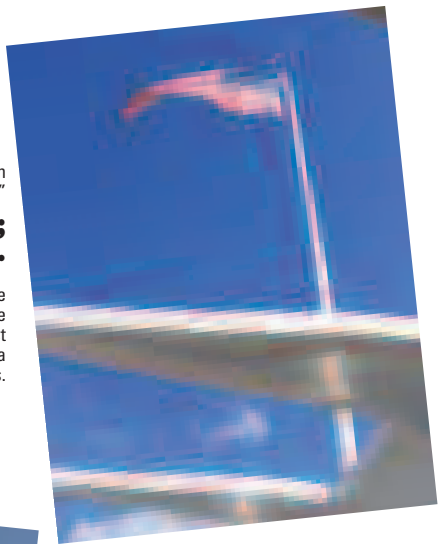
**John's comments:** I think what impresses me the most was the determination of Gina and her daughter to see this historically important site, which was so far from her port of call. Thank you so much, Gina, for reminding us of the ultimate sacrifice thousands of our young Americans made in World War II.



"Here's one just in time for Veteran's Day in November. Taken at the USS Missouri and Arizona Memorial in Hawaii."

**- Cecille Consebido; Public Works, Sanitation.**

**John's comments:** This is a very nice picture Cecille; the composition of the flag, the memorial and the deep blue Hawaiian sky worked out perfectly. And yes, Cecille, this is just in time for Veterans Day; just like Gina's photo above, it's a great reminder of the sacrifices our soldiers have made for us.



"It's 5:45 a.m. and we just heard a loud boom. What happened? Thanks, DWP for keeping the power on."

**- Althea Edwards, Airports**

**John's comments:** I can't tell you how many times I've seen the DWP on the scene of an accident or disaster. They're just about as quick as the emergency vehicles - keep up the good work, Water and Power!

#### Runners Up:

Jennifer Smith, City Attorney's Office; Christina Paneno; Jean Sarfarty, LAPD; Ronald Angst

#### 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.



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