



## John's Picture Perfect Contest

**WIN \$25 Shell Gas Card**

### For January, we have four winners!

Start snapping today, and send us your best results! Four winners will receive a \$25 Shell Gas Card.

**Four PRIZES**

**NEXT DEADLINE: January 15**  
**Happy Snapping!**



"The following photo is of Havasu Falls and were taken during a Harbor Dept. Hiking Trip in 2006. Havasu Falls is on the Havasupai Indian Reservation along the South Rim of the Grand Canyon. The Havasupai Indians are the only remaining Native Americans to still live and farm deep in the Grand Canyon. Once you reach the village, a 10-mile one-way hike from the rim, you can enjoy not only Havasu Falls but about 10 other waterfalls."

**- Todd Rother, Civil Engineering Associate, Harbor**

**John's comments:** Todd, I really like the way you bordered the falls with the two trees on the side and the branches of a third on top. Also, you captured the wonderful contrast between the falls and the wall behind them, making the falls almost jump out of the picture. Nice work, Todd, and I'd like to take that hike some time in the future!

"I thought I would share my picture of Cinque Terre, Italy, in your contest. I spent a few days there this past summer before moving onto other parts of Italy. I took the picture after hiking through vineyards that are terraced around the town. You better believe that I will be going back there soon! Hope you like it."

**- Everett Bennett, Assistant Inspector, Housing**

**John's comments:** This is the kind of postcard picture that makes you want to sell that Beanie Baby collection and catch the first flight to Italy. This is simply magnificent. I'm not sure how much detail is going to print when it finally gets into the newspaper, but you can see so many details; people in the market down at the bottom, comfy-looking chairs lining the various patios, etc. Nice work Everett!



"A color fountain."

**- Robert F. Souder, Systems Analyst II, DWP**

**John's comments:** Thank you, Robert, for this great shot of the fountain outside of the JFB (DWP) Building downtown. Night shots are never as easy as they seem, and you did a stellar job.

"While visiting in San Diego, we went up to Point Loma, where I took this picture of the lighthouse Nov. 11. The photo has been 'processed' through Photoshop."

**- Bill Skiles, Retired in March 2005 from the Bureau of Engineering, Public Works**

**John's comments:** Not only is this a great photo, but it brings back some fond memories of my submarine days at the Point Loma Sub Base down the mountain. It was always a welcoming sight as we pulled back into port after many days at sea patrolling the Pacific Ocean. Thanks, Bill!



#### Runners Up:

**Robbie Horvath; Ronald Angst, DWP; Stephanie Lazarus, LAPD; David Mills, DWP; Tiffani Davis, LAPD Training Division; Cecille Consebido, Sanitation, Public Works**

#### 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.



With Daniel Onopa at the graduation ceremony were, from left: Lt. Wong; Capt. Musquiz; Chief Newton; Officer Onopa; Lt. Montgomery; Sgt. Payan; and Officer Kailany.

## Congrats, Daniel

**GENERAL SERVICES** — The Club congratulates Daniel Onopa II, the newest Police Officer with the Office of Public Service, General Services, for graduating from the Police Academy. He graduated Dec. 8.

His parents are Gricelda and Daniel Onopa Sr.



## Alive! Is Honored



Eddy Feldman (left), President of the Los Angeles City Historical Society, gives the Special Award plaque to John Hawkins, CEO, the Club.

### Los Angeles City Historical Society bestows special award on Club newspaper.

**CLUB HEADQUARTERS** — The prestigious Los Angeles City Historical Society honored the City Employees Club and *Alive!* with the society's special award of merit.

Eddy Feldman, president of the society, presented the award to Club CEO (and *Alive!* publisher) John Hawkins at the society's annual gala Dec. 12 at the Police Academy.

The award honored *Alive!* for bringing the history of Los Angeles to life. *Alive!* was described as a platform for City Employees past and present to understand the City's past through the use of the historical records within the Los Angeles City Archives in the City Clerk's Records Management Division at Piper Tech.

The Club is honored, and thanks the Los Angeles City Historical Society for this wonderful award.

**Congratulations!**