



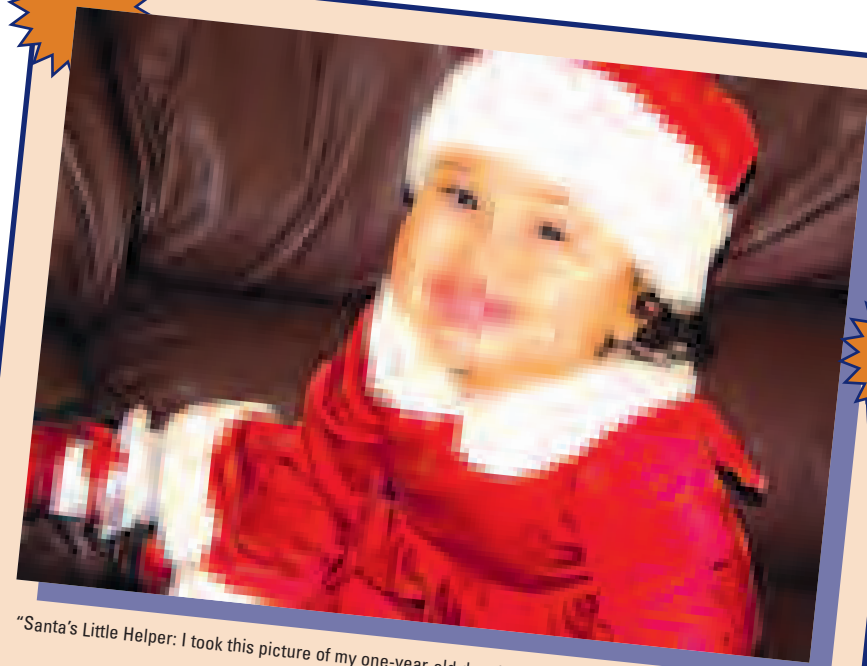
# John's Picture Perfect Contest



**For March, we have four winners!**

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

**WIN** **FOUR PRIZES**  
**\$25 Walmart Card**  
**NEXT DEADLINE: April 15**  
Happy Snapping!



"Santa's Little Helper: I took this picture of my one-year-old daughter this past Christmas."

**- Emily Isabel Zavala**

**John's comments:** What a cute picture, Emily. This is the kind of shot you hope to capture for that perfect Christmas card!



"This photo was taken by me with a digital camera on our trip to Canada. We paid to take a nature walk with wolves. The wolves are born in captivity, but they are still wolves. A little scary, especially when you sign the waiver that says they can attack and kill you and we are not responsible. But a great experience!"

**- Antoinette Barrios,**

**Bureau of Engineering Architectural Division**

**John's comments:** A little scary, indeed! That must have been truly amazing to be so close to an animal with such a frightening legacy. I keep picturing the wolves running through the trees in the movie Polar Express. Nice work, Antoinette!



"It was the day after Christmas and it had snowed the previous night. I went outside for an early morning stroll along Wangfujing Street and captured a tranquil moment at what is normally a very busy tourist destination. It was so cold outside that it started to snow again. What an unforgettable experience: my first white Christmas!"

**- Yin Wong, Sr. Special Officer,**  
**General Services Office of Public Safety**

**John's comments:** I can't quite put my finger on it, but the way you captured the figurine with the snow, buildings and worker in the background makes everything look so intriguing. Thanks, Yin, for sharing your travels with us. (P.S.: I can almost imagine the figurine holding the latest edition of Alive!)



"This photo was taken just before Christmas at Fourth and Main Streets for a TV commercial. When I looked up, I saw Mr. Scrooge and I took his picture."

**- George Cormany, LAPD**

**John's comments:** I had to do a couple double takes on this one, George. Not only does it take you by surprise to see Scrooge, but then you see the camera man and crew....very surreal. Thanks for sharing this, George!

**Runner Up:**  
**Robbie Horvath, H.T.P. Mechanic**

## 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 lives, 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](mailto: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.