

# John's Picture Perfect Contest



"In the course of my job with the City, I see some weird and beautiful things. This is an example of one of the weird: a golden-colored cat and a black house in south central Los Angeles, I think in 77th Division."

**- George Cormany, LAPD, Club Member since 2002.**

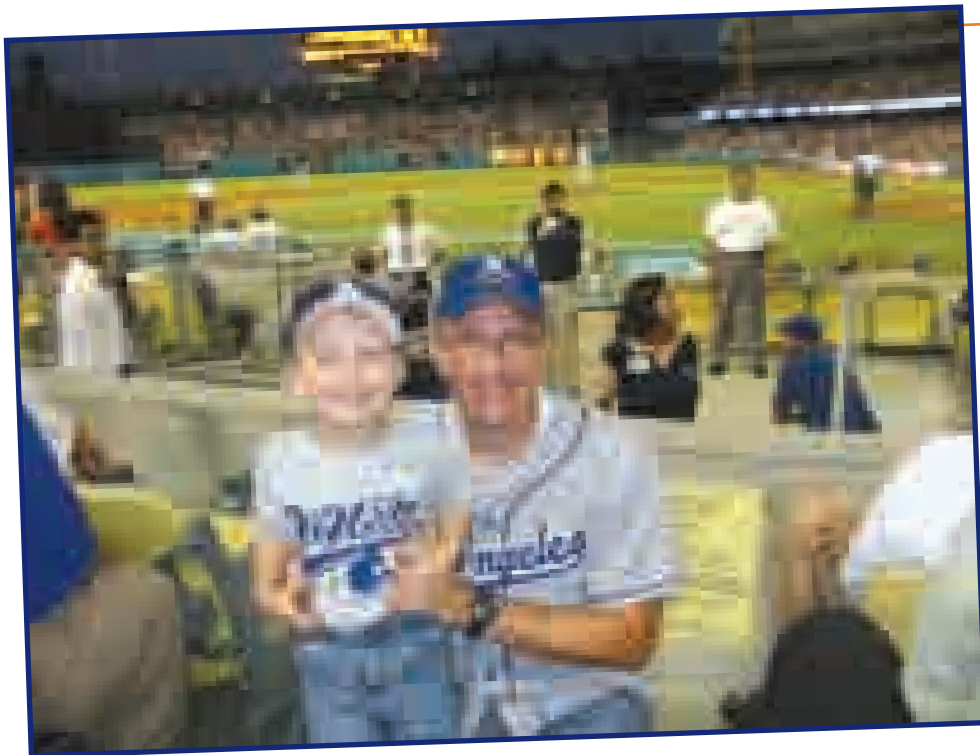
**John's comments:** Almost looks like a set for a Tim Burton movie! Great shot, George!

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**\$25 WalMart Card**

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

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

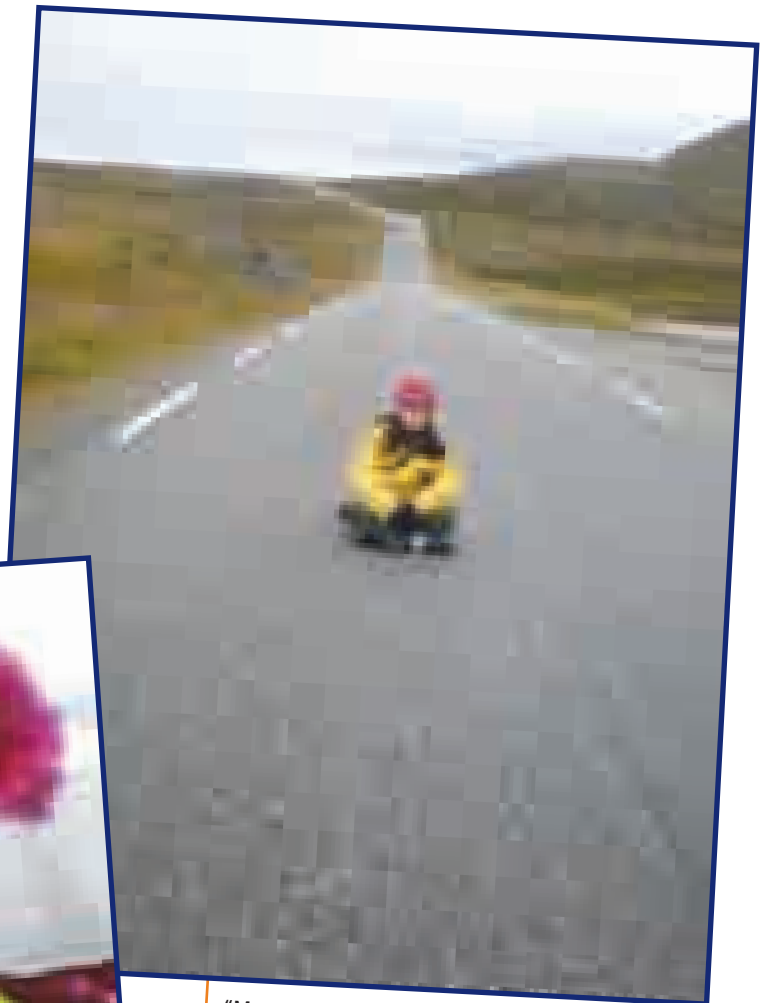
Start snapping today, and send us your best results! Four winners will receive a \$25 WalMart Card.



"This is a picture of my husband, Brent (he's an LAPD officer in Mission Division), and my five-year-old son, Andrew, at Andrew's first Dodger game. A perfect pic for a summer pastime."

**- Steph Burkhart, Club Member since 2004**

**John's comments:** It doesn't get any better than this! I'm sure Andrew will remember this game forever. I remember my first Dodger game; I was probably six and it was a "Hollywood All-Star" game. We were sitting in the outfield, and right in front of me on the field was Redd Foxx. Needless to say, *Sanford and Son* became my favorite TV show of all time. Thanks, Steph!



"My daughter and I took a trip aboard the Norwegian Coastal Vessel *MS Midnastol*. I took this picture of her in the middle of the only highway on the way to Nordkapp, Arctic Circle. It is so desolate that our tour bus was the only vehicle the whole morning."

**- Gina Enrile-Caguiat, Public Works/Engineering, Club Member since 2002**

**John's comments:** This is wonderful, Gina! What a creative shot. I will have to try this one next time I'm on a desolate stretch of highway. Now, if only she were holding *Alive!*



This photo was taken by

**- Gary Simmons, DWP, Los Angeles Aqueduct Filtration Plant, Club Member since 2001.**

**John's comments:** You've really captured the amazing complexity of this flower, and the overall sharpness is impressive. Nice work, Gary!

**Runners Up:**

**Mike Kutas, Public Works/Contract Administration; Cecille Consebido, Public Works/Sanitation; Mike Aubin; Carlos Ojeda, Transportation; Mike Boyd; Jennifer Smith, Frances Mooney and Ray Duran. Nice work to all of you!**

**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
- When you send digital photos through the Internet, please send the full, original digital file yourself, rather than using digital photo software like Kodak EasyShare, Kodak Gallery, Flickr, etc. These programs send very low-resolution images, and they don't look good in print.
- We want you to look your best, so send us the original digital file, please! Thanks!
- 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.