



# John's Picture Perfect Contest



"This is an example of the beautiful scenery off the coast of the Ko Olina resort on the island of Oahu. The lagoon is man made, and the people on the sailboat are so lucky."

- Alfred Sosa, DWP

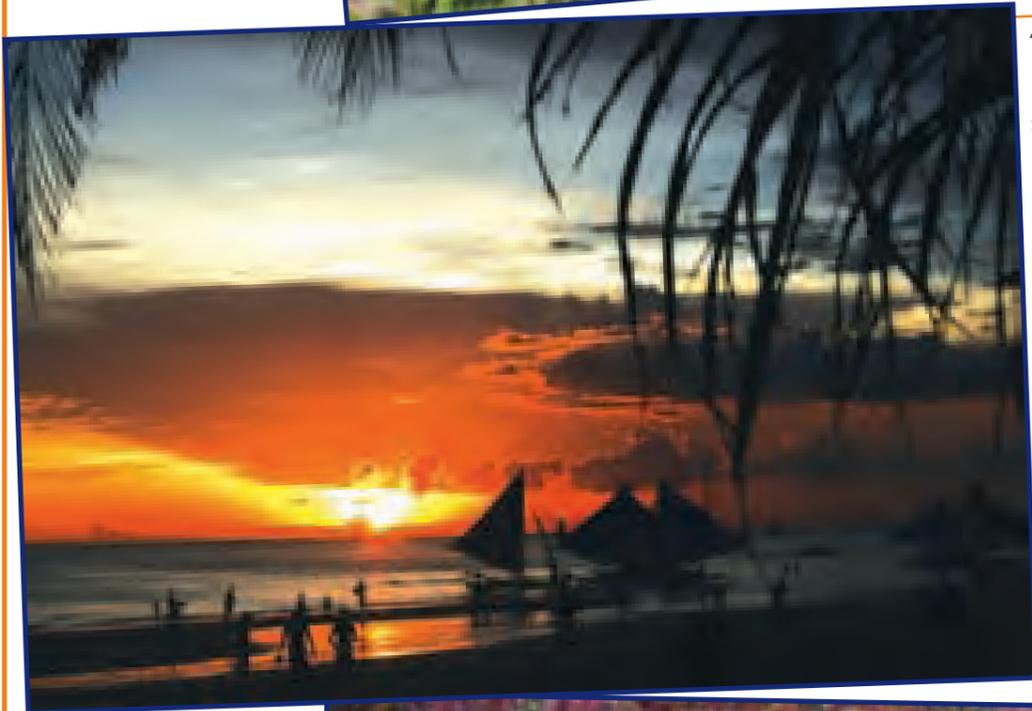
**John's comments:** Hey, I'd say you were pretty lucky, too! Not only for being in Hawaii recently but for getting the "picture perfect" shot with the sailboat in the background. Nice work, Alfred!

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**\$25 WalMart Card**

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

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

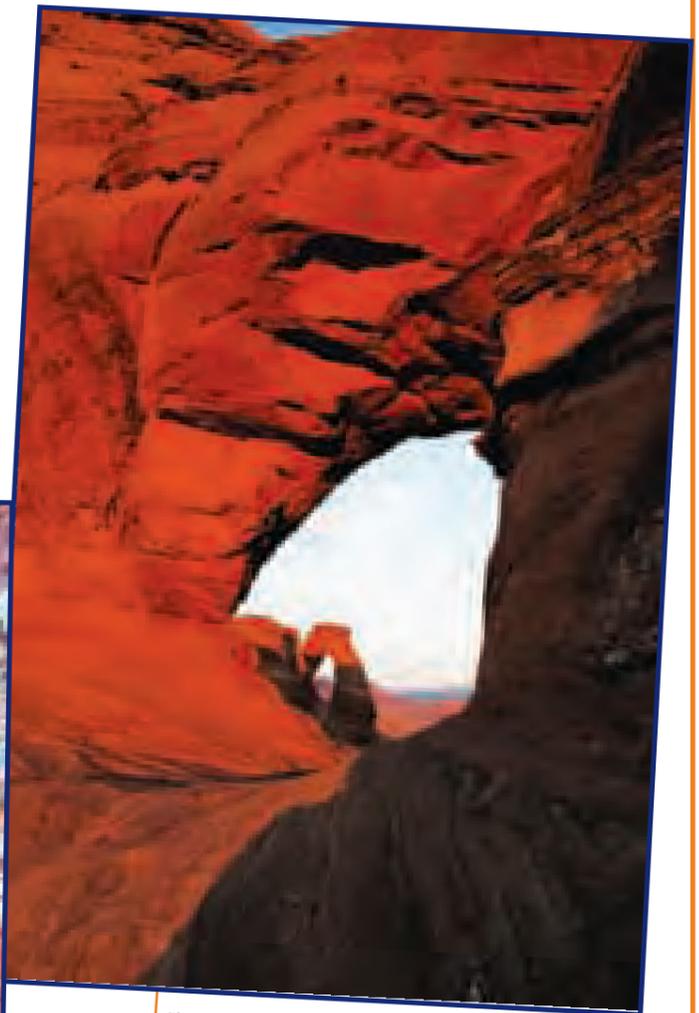
Start snapping today, and send us your best results! Four winners will receive a \$25 WalMart Card.



"This picture was from my recent vacation to Boracay, the Philippines."

- Brian Doherty

**John's comments:** What a beautiful sunset -- the colors are rich and decadent. Thank you, Brian!



"I took a trip the week of July 10 to Denver. This picture was taken at Arches National Park in the afternoon, after a three-mile hike (I was exhausted but happy)."

- Luis Aguilar, Convention Center

**John's comments:** A shot like this would make just about any grueling hike well worth it! Very nice shot, Luis.



"Here is an underwater picture that I took in Cocos Island, 300 miles off of the coast of Costa Rica. In November 2006 I took the picture of two white-tip sharks, which were napping. I took the picture with an Olympus C5050, set on F8@60th, and it was taken at Isla Pajaro, Cocos Island, Costa Rica at a depth of 56 feet."

- Cathi Pearson, LAPD

**John's comments:** "Napping" or not, there is no way you'd find me 56 feet under water with sharks. You are a brave photographer, Cathi! And nice shot, too.

**Runner Ups:**

**Jordan Price, Public Works; Steph Burkhart (I still think the photo of Brent and Andrew at the Dodger game is one of the greatest!); Rodney Lucas, Public Works; and Stephanie Lazarus, LAPD.**

**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, 120 W. Second Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012
- 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.