



John's Picture Perfect Contest



"This picture is a beautiful shot of City Hall as the sun sets."

- Roger Hill, System Analyst II, LAFD

John's comments: Our City Hall is truly a beautiful icon of Los Angeles...and with the beautiful sunset it looks even more beautiful! Thank you, Roger!

"I took this photo one day while having lunch with my boys at the food court at Seventh and Figueroa. They wouldn't let me take their picture, so I found something else to shoot that day!"

- Maria Cruz, Office of the City Attorney

John's comments: It's amazing how great pictures can come from unique situations like your boys not wanting their picture taken. This is a great shot, Maria!

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NEXT DEADLINE: January 15
 Happy Snapping!

For December, we have four winners!

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



"I was at Disneyland one evening when there was a full moon. I always knew that Walt Disney held the whole world in his hands, but now I saw that he also held the moon."

- Gary E. Bigelow, Principal Construction Inspector, Public Works

John's comments: Here's an example of being at the right place at the right time and being able to see an opportunity for a unique photo. Thanks, Gary!



"Here's a picture I took when I was on vacation in Italy. From our balcony we could see a fireworks show above the Coliseum. You can also see the dome from St Peter's Basilica just behind it."

- James Howlett, Harbor

John's comments: Dang, James! Not only do you get around the world, but you take some incredible photos...and this is no exception! Truly an amazing shot, seeing the Coliseum there in the background with the fireworks is just surreal. Thank you, James!



Runners Up:
 Russell Harris; Luz Kalfell, Ontario Airport; Gina Caguiat; Mike Kutas.

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.