



John Hawkins, Club CEO

John's Picture Perfect Contest



"My eight-year-old son, Henry, has taken up diving at the Rose Bowl Aquatic Center. After a recent meet in Mission Viejo, I asked him what he was going to do with his first- and second-place ribbons. The attached photo contains his answer."

**- Karl Guder,
General
Services**

John's comments: Karl, that is too funny -- and a classic kid picture, at that. I'd say that this is definitely a Picture Perfect!



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"I was in Makarska, Croatia, this May, and I wanted to share a photo that I took with my camera, a Samsung L200 10.2 MG pix. I took this one in sepia mode for the effect."

- Damir Tomas, DWP

John's comments: Thank you, Damir. I really like the sepia-tone effect of this picture. It works well with the sleeping boats and the hazy sky in the background. I wish I were there!

"A view from above Vernal Falls, Yosemite."

- Hector Hernandez, DWP

John's comments: I love the contrast of this shot, Hector -- the green moss, the deep brown rocks and the bubbling white water. Wonderful!



"Sometimes we have to dress in our Class-A uniforms and be inspected by our Captain and others. One day, after wearing my monkey suit all day, I came home to a loving dog, Kooper, waiting for me. I thought it would be funny to dress him up in my tie that I had to wear all day long. Needless to say, he hated it as much as I did and tried to rip it off. Enjoy Kooper in Class A!"

**- Tammy
Lindequest,
LAPD**

John's comments: Tammy, let Kooper know that I completely understand him not wanting to wear the tie. I'll do anything to avoid having to wear them myself! Thanks for the entry and for the story behind the picture.



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.