



John Hawkins, Club CEO

John's Picture Perfect Contest

WIN \$25 Walmart Card
 NEXT DEADLINE: November 15
 Happy Snapping!



"On the Pepperdine front lawn, Sept. 11, 2009. There's one flag for each person killed on 9/11. I used a Nikon D300, 18-200 mm lens."

- Robert Whitaker, Rec and Parks, Retired

John's comments: No comment needed, Robert. Your photo says it all.



"This is a photo of my son, Tyler Garcia, 7. We were getting ready to take our dogs Kiki and Penguina for a walk when I snapped this photo of him. He loves his dogs!"

- Andy Garcia, LAPD

John's comments: A perfect smile from Tyler and two very photogenic dogs -- a picture perfect!



"Who's holding whom?"

- Mike Aubin

John's comments: Well, from her perspective, she probably thinks she's got a hold of you!



"Snap! Believe it or not, kids are one of the hardest subjects to capture in portrait. Just ask any family that took their formal shots at Sears or JC Penney. This is an unaltered photo of my three-year-old niece using a Canon PowerShot S5 IS. It was taken at the right time, the right place, and with the proper mood. Whew."

- Dominique Daito

John's comments: I know what you mean -- trying to get that "perfect shot" of my daughter, Hannah, is a life-long quest!

RUNNERS-UP:

Debora N. Fore, LAPD; Yolanda Estrada, DWP; Gina Nei; Dean Guzman; and Audie Gabon, DWP.

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.



... reminds us of the importance of family.
... reminds us of the importance of friends.
... reminds us that working hands have dignity.
... reminds us to be grateful for our blessings.
... reminds us we are all part of the human family.
... reminds us how grateful we are for you.

**Happy Thanksgiving!
 From The Club.**



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