



**1 California**



"I am submitting my *Alive!* photo from the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego. My son, Eric Romdall, is now a new Marine."  
 - **George Cormany, Retired, LAPD**

**Don't forget the *Alive!* Around the World Contest!**



**Win! \$100**  
 in Gift Cards

How far from Los Angeles can you take your *Alive!*!!!

In honor of *Alive! Around the World's* fifth anniversary in September, we're creating a contest. How many miles from Los Angeles can you take your issue of *Alive!*? The Club Member who submits the photo with *Alive!* that's the farthest from the City of Los Angeles, will win \$100 in gift cards.

It's not about danger or adventure, so there's no need to go to extremes. It's just about miles and fun. Any Club Member can play. Submit your entry by Dec. 15, 2009, and we'll include the winner in the January 2010 issue of *Alive!* **Have fun!**

**Contest Rules:**

- The contest is open only to all Club Members in good standing.
- Your location must be clearly discernable in the photo. (We have to be able to determine you really are at that location.)
- You must be holding a copy of *Alive!* in the photo.
- All photos must be submitted by the close of business Dec. 15, 2009.
- Club staff will be the final judges of mileage from Los Angeles.
- One winner will be awarded \$100 in gift cards.
- Send your high-res digital photos to: [talkback@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:talkback@cityemployeesclub.com)
- We prefer digital photos. But if you must send a paper print photo, make sure you write your name and phone number on the back. Drop it off in person, or send to: *Alive! Around the World*, City Employees Club of Los Angeles, 120 W. Second St., Los Angeles, CA 90012

**2 Colorado**



"I have yet to see any of your *Around the World* pictures involving a hunting trip. So I thought I'd submit my own.  
 "This is from my hunting trip to the mountains near Paonia, Colo., Oct. 20. The animal is a bull elk.  
 "With concerns over animal rights advocates: This animal is currently with the butcher being cut and ground for human consumption."  
 - **Francisco Galvez, DWP**

**3 Pennsylvania**



**Club Counselor Arlene Herrero** in Philadelphia.

**4 Greece**



"Here is a picture of my wife and I in Meteora, in the region of Kalambaka, Greece. This was during our trip this past October."  
 - **John (Rec and Parks) and Barbara Gale**

**5 Maine**



**Stephen Otero, Retiree, DWP**, on the bank of the Penobscot River in Prospect, Maine, with Fort Knox and the Penobscot Narrows Observatory in the background.



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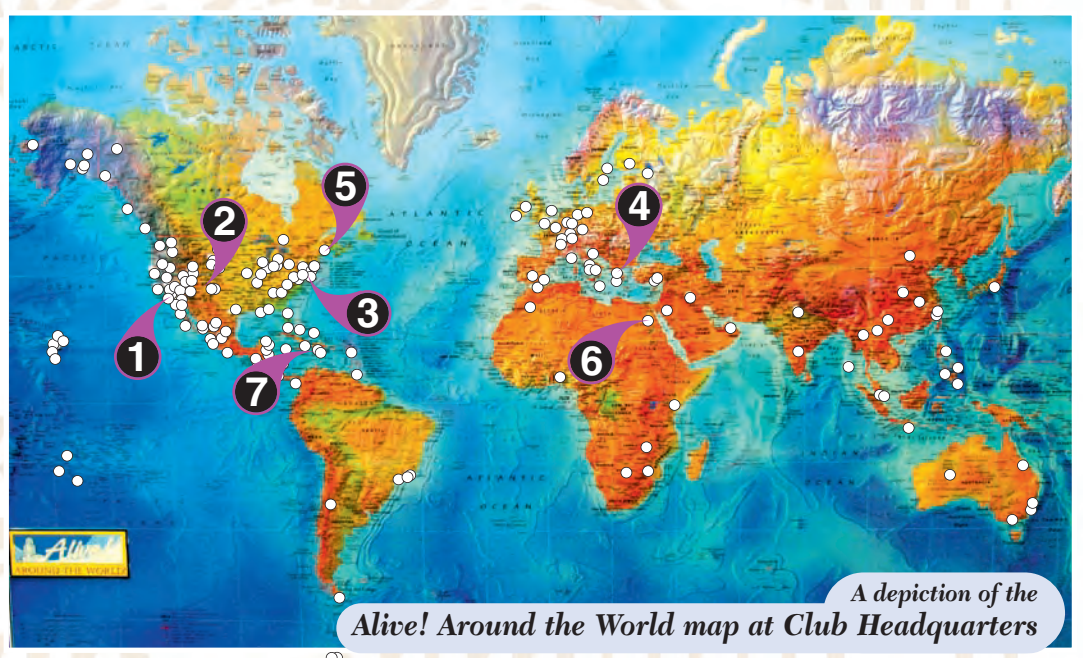


**6** **Egypt**



"In September, we began our tour in Egypt at the base of the great pyramid on the Giza Plateau. It was truly an amazing experience to view the pyramids, sphinx, the solar boat and the Cairo Egyptian Museum. Our trip ended in Petra, Jordan's most exciting site, carved out of the craggy rock mountains south of the Dead Sea."

- Reita Dillard, Retired, Airports, and  
Kimberly Maston, Retired, LAPD


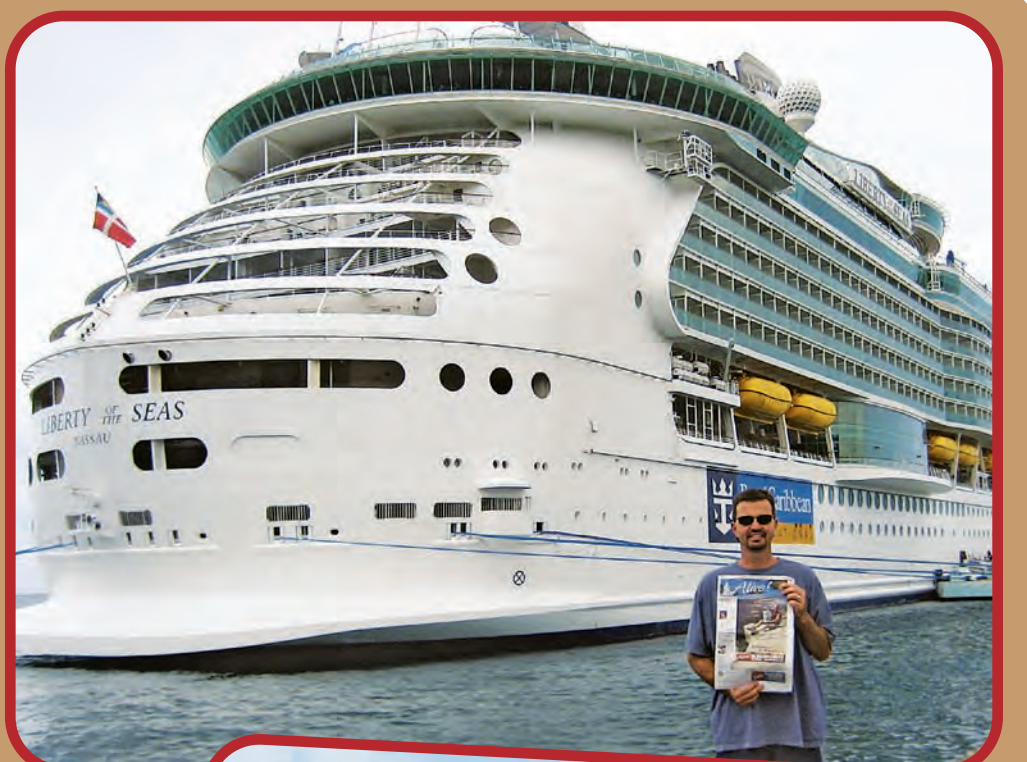


A depiction of the Alive! Around the World map at Club Headquarters

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**7** **Jamaica**

Here are the latest adventures of **Mike Boyd** 'Around the World': "On our latest cruise aboard the *Liberty of the Seas* (the biggest cruise ship right now), we went from Miami to Jamaica."

