



John's Picture Perfect Contest

John Hawkins, Club CEO

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



"At Kings Camp, South Africa, taken with a Nikon D300 70-200 at F2.8."

– Robert Whitaker

John's comments: Robert, this is postcard perfect! Now, the only question is, are the people in the Jeep marveling at the rhinos or the photographer?



"My son and his cousins enjoy the first few raindrops of the year (December 2009). The excitement fizzled quickly after a few months of recurring downpours in Los Angeles. Kids get bored almost as quickly as they get distracted. The picture was taken in native black and white with the Canon S90."

– Dominique Daito

John's comments: Dominique, this is truly a wonderful photo – and your decision to enter it as a black and white made this the clear winner. You also captured the carefree joy of being a kid. Well done!



"Recently, my family and I visited Sea World in San Diego. Of course, we purchased our tickets through the friendly City Employees Club. I took many photos of this visit. Since I haven't sent any new material for the Picture Perfect contest for a while, I have decided to share some with you for the contest. Enjoy them."

– Robbie Horvath, Public Works

John's comments: Robbie, the swirling colors of pink, white and red really caught my eye. At first I wasn't sure what I was looking at, and then it hit me: flamingos! Thanks, Robbie, for this "color perfect" photo!

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 West 2nd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012
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- 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.

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