



## John's Picture Perfect Contest

John Hawkins, Club CEO

**WIN \$25** WalMart  
Card  
NEXT DEADLINE: July 15  
Happy Snapping!



"Out to Lunch" – Many tricycle drivers eat, sleep and work in their 'speed demon.' Since this form of taxi industry is unregulated in the Philippines, competition is fierce! Passengers have a choice of color, style and decor to ride in. You can forget about seat belts. Taxi fare is per-person. Drivers can cram up to four bodies in one trip. Brace yourselves."

– Dominique Daito, LAPD

**John's comments:** You have to look closely or you'll miss the feet resting on the gas tank of the motorcycle, which makes "Out to Lunch" the perfect title for this shot. It also reminds me of my tour in the Philippines while in the Navy – transportation over there takes on so many different and colorful forms.



"I work at LAX as an Airport Police [Officer]. My wife took this picture when she was at home with our newborn baby son and his three-year-old brother."

– John R. Sousa

**John's comments:** This picture is truly worth a thousand words. It reminds me of the pure amazement a sibling has when a newborn is brought home. It's the same look my son, Noah, had when he first saw Isaiah, his baby brother. Thank you, John, for capturing hope, love and bewilderment!



"Backyard iris; spring has sprung in my little green zone!"

– Mike Aubin, Airports

**John's comments:** Mike, thank you for this pristine photo of an iris. You did a great job with the Bokeh, just like last month's photo of a duck submitted by Marlon Santa Cruz. Also, thank you for the amazing multiple stop-action shots of the "Birth of an Orchid."

## 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
- 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](mailto: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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