



John Hawkins, Club CEO

John's Picture Perfect Contest

WIN \$25 Target Card
 NEXT DEADLINE: December 15
 Happy Snapping!



"This picture was taken above Benton during our October SIR (outage) of the Sylmar-Cililo DC line. It is Ben Rodriguez (Club Member) spacing from a cart."

- Ron Angst, DWP

John's comments: Ron, I still am just totally amazed at the guts these guys have! Thank you for always sharing images of the DWP out in the hinterlands.



"Finishing touches in Grandma's house. Shot in black and white with the Canon s90."

- Dominique Daito

John's comments: Dominique, what a perfect picture for Christmas (or a Christmas Picture Perfect!) Thanks as always!



"I am sending this picture of my son, Jonah, feeding the giraffe at the Santa Barbara Zoo. He really enjoyed the experience."

- Cheryl Garcia, LAPD Communications

John's comments: The Santa Barbara Zoo is fantastic, almost as good as the LA Zoo! And I must say, the giraffe exhibit there is one of the best I've ever seen. Thanks so much for sharing!



"This was taken in Cartagena, Colombia, on a recent trip to South America. The courtyard was once a depository for gold being transported from South America to Spain. The building now serves as a convent overlooking the city."

- Walt Schick, Retired

John's comments: What struck me immediately about this shot was how well lit the interior columns were while still capturing the courtyard. Normally, the camera would have underexposed the interior and overexposed the exterior. In addition, the striking brightness of the bougainvillea is really eye-catching. Nice work!

RUNNERS-UP:

- Peter Wei, DWP, with a great shot of an Amtrak train in New Orleans;

- Andrea Wyatt, with two really cool photos of weather extremes: snowmobiling and the beach.

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
- 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.