



John Hawkins, Club CEO

John's Picture Perfect Contest

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NEXT DEADLINE: January 15
Happy Snapping!



"Yellowstone."

– Hector Cardenas

John's comments: Well, Hector, another amazing shot, from the billowing clouds framed by vibrant blue skies, to nature's "infinity pool" dropping off to the valley below. Thank you as always, Hector!



"I took this at sunset with my camera phone pointed toward the sun."

– Andrea D. Wyatt, Transportation, at Dockweiler Beach

John's comments: Just like Bob and his photo, you've also harnessed our planet's little ball of fun in a very unique way. I really like the cool blue contrast to the white-hot sun, it's a very soothing photo. Nice work, Andrea!



"I don't know about you, but there is something very calming to me about watching jellyfish."

– Karen Kishita at the Monterey Aquarium

John's comments: I agree, these mindless (they don't have a brain) creatures are extremely soothing. In fact, after a hard day at work, I think I could just sit down and stare at these things until I fall into a deep stress-free sleep.



"This photo was taken at sunset of the LA skyline Nov. 4."

– Bob Pearce, DWP Retiree and former Club Board Member

John's comments: Bob! Thank you for your entry. You've captured a literal "explosion" of color, and a thermonuclear one at that (the sun is just one giant thermonuclear explosion – just like a hydrogen bomb). In fact, every time I pull this photo up on my computer, I can feel the heat emanating from my display. Nice work, Bob, and I hope to see more!

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.