



John's Picture Perfect Contest

John Hawkins, Club CEO

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



"Torrey Pines State Preserve: A great place for a hike or to just sit and observe."
 - Mike Aubin, Airports

John's comments: Mike, you brought us a wonderful symphony of sunset, ocean and earth with the conductor being a lone tree. Thank you!



"From my South Caribbean Cruise March 31 to April 10."
 - Ken Kochakji, Retired, Transportation

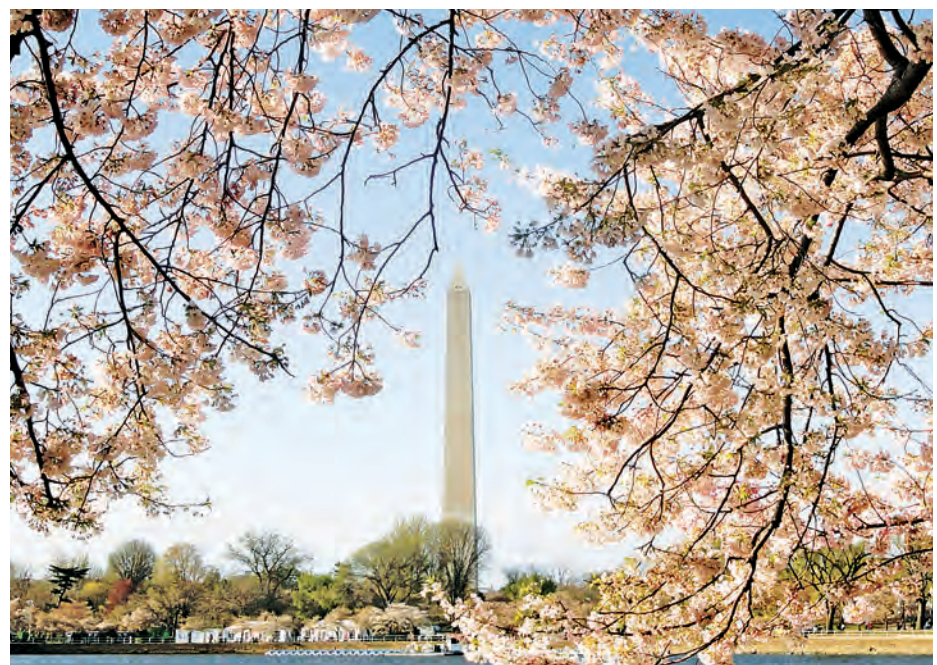
John's comments: Ken, this is a beautiful Mediterranean bay rich in ancient history - and from a perfect vantage point. Thank you!



"Here we have a great pic I took at my daughter's last water polo game of the season. She always looks for me in the stands to make sure I am there to cheer her on. I wanted to capture that moment. I think I have a picture I will treasure always."

- Carlos Rodriguez, Harbor

John's comments: This is the type of photo that I think every father hopes to have on his desk or wall someday. It's a *Picture Perfect!*



"While our government was fighting over the budget in April, I was enjoying the view of the Washington Monument from the Jefferson Memorial side of the Tidal Pool during our family's spring break vacation. The cherry blossoms were blooming!"

- Carlos Aranda, DWP

John's comments: You can't get a more perfect framing of the Washington Monument than this, Carlos! Nice work!

RUNNERS-UP:

MARILOU ROMNEY, LAPD; DEMIAN WYMA, LAPD; LATREASE BUFFORD, FOD, HARBOR; AND EUSEBIO G. TERRONEZ, RETIRED.

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.



"Here a good photo shot at the Airport Courthouse before a Press Conference. About 100 cameras were there for the Dr. Murray/Michael Jackson case."

- Gary Sunkin, Mayor's Office

John's comments: Gary, there's just something about this picture that is captivating me. I think it might be the fuzzy mike... nonetheless, I love it! Thanks, Gary!