



John Hawkins, Club CEO

John's Picture Perfect Contest

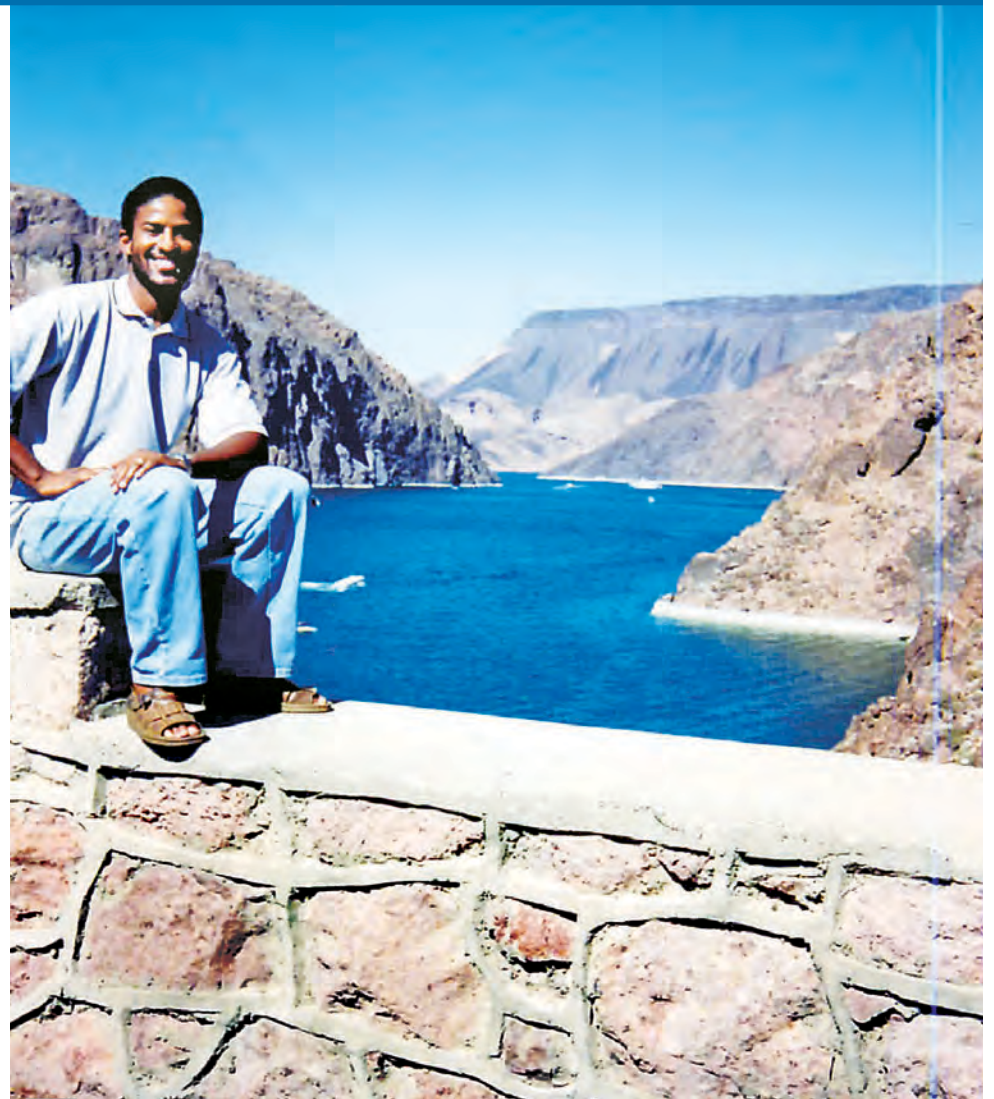
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"We were on vacation in Mexico and went fishing off the coast of Guerrero. We caught 15 fish and thought we had a good day, when another boat arrived with a sailfish approximately 8 feet long. What made this a Picture Perfect shot is that the boat was named 'Dia Perfecto' ('Perfect Day'). It can't get better than that."

– **Antonio Mendieta, Transportation**

John's comments: You're absolutely right – it just doesn't get better than that! Thanks for sharing this "perfect" shot!



"This is one of my favorite photos of my husband taken during a trip through Hoover Dam."

– **Marilou Romney, LAPD**

John's comments: This is one of the most happy-go-lucky expressions I've seen in a long time... and it's what makes this picture a Picture Perfect. Thanks, Marilou, for sharing!



"We were celebrating my birthday and stopped to get a birds-eye view of this aircraft carrier. I believe it to be the first time the Navy has ever docked a ship in San Pedro."

– **Karen Kishita, Public Works**

John's comments: An aircraft carrier in San Pedro? Doesn't happen too often, which is why this is a Picture Perfect! Of course, this was for the Port's first Navy Week – so I hope we'll see more Navy gear next year. Thanks, Karen!



"I took this photo of the Capitol Building from the west side of the property. I was visiting D.C. on a recent vacation last week and got a tour of the building."

– **Liz Carlin, Council District 10**

John's comments: Liz, what a crisp photo; the blue sky and eager clouds give the waving flag such purpose in the midst of the Capitol Building. You just raised my patriotism up a notch!

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.