



John Hawkins, Club CEO

John's Picture Perfect Contest

WIN
\$25 Walmart
Gift Card



Carson National Forest in New Mexico. "[We were] fishing in the lake, and seeing the silhouette of the clouds in the water with the beautiful colors. [There was] a bit of action in the water and peaceful at the same time."

– **Yolanda Riboni, Retired**

John's comments: Yolanda, the colors are mesmerizing. What a perfect day for fishing. Hope the fish were biting!



"I shot this from the Hotel Maya looking across the water into Long Beach. It was raining, and there were two rainbows. The one in the foreground was very faint, and the other was very obvious. The sun reflected through the clouds and made the buildings light up."

– **Liz Carlin, Deputy, Councilmember Herb J. Wesson Jr.**

John's comments: What a spectacular photo, Liz! With two rainbows, does that mean there are two pots of gold? Thank you for sharing!



"I took this picture last Labor Day weekend. This group of seagulls got my attention because they were close to me and very noisy. When I turned around to see what was going on, I saw the beautiful cloud formation and the sun behind it as the background; I was sold. I had to take a picture."

– **Glenn Y. Abellanosa**

John's comments: Wow, wow and wow! Glenn, this is a really cool picture. The lighting is simply amazing!



Couple having a spat

"'Couple Having a Spat' – this picture was taken on the wall of the Lake Forest Denny's."

– **Donald Abrams, Retired, General Services**

John's comments: If you look carefully at the shadows, you can see the "couples" having a spat... I love it. Good eye, Donald!

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.