



John's Picture Perfect Contest

John Hawkins,
Club CEO

WIN A
\$25 TARGET GIFT CARD



"Shot at Hyperion Treatment Plant with a Canon T3i and 250 mm lens. Awesome experience, history in the making!"

– **Ollie Veasey, Public Works**

John's comment: Ollie, what an amazing shot. It's so clear and crisp, and you were able to get all three aircraft in perfect formation. Good work!



Greg



Stephen

Brothers **Greg and Stephen Madrid**, who both work for the DWP, each took fantastic photos of the shuttle over City Hall.

John's comment: Two brothers and two great shots of Endeavour over City Hall! Thanks, guys!



"My son Collin, walking along Cape Cod beach at the end of summer."

– **Demian Wyma, LAPD**

John's comment: Demian, this is truly a Picture Perfect: The bursting blue sky, the classic stretch of a Cape Cod beach and little Collin, who will never forget that day.



"On weekend mornings, it's not unusual to see hot-air balloons floating over the Antelope Valley. On Sept. 2, I was in my front yard (in Lancaster) photographing several of them when I noticed a chase vehicle pulling up in front of my house. One of the crew indicated this balloon was going to have to land on our street. There was almost no wind and the pilot was having difficulty staying airborne. The balloon descended and made a perfect landing in my rock planter! In just a few minutes, another pilot took over and the balloon was up, up and away. This just made my day! I took this picture with my Canon Powershot SD1100."

– **Heather Rudin, Retired**

John's comment: Heather, this is absolutely crazy! But so cool, too! Thanks for the shot.

"This shot was taken at El Viejo Almacen, a famous tango spot in Buenos Aires, Argentina."

– **Eddie Garcia, Airports**

John's comment: Eddie, you caught this couple at the perfect moment! A "tango" classic!



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.