



# John's Picture Perfect Contest

John Hawkins,  
Club CEO



"I met a gentleman who had ridden his fully restored Harley Davidson Police Interceptor motorcycle from Orange County to take a photo of *Endeavour*. He was nice enough to take a photo of me with his beloved bike. For me, a retired LAPD employee, it placed the icing on the cake."

**- Debora Fore, Retired**

**John's comment:** I would have loved to have included this in our *Endeavour* special edition a couple months ago, but better late than never! Thanks Debora, a Picture Perfect indeed!



"Here's a view of the Observatory and downtown taken on a New Year's Eve hike to Mt. Hollywood."

**- Demian Wyma, LAPD**

**John's comment:** It's a rich and wonderful photo, Demian; you would make Tom LaBonge proud!



"We visited Volcanoes National Park and hiked down to one of the calderas. We can see that Hawaii is 'The Rainbow State' indeed. Mahalo!"

**- Saranta Robbro, DWP**

**John's comment:** I love this picture – it is pure happiness! Thank you, Saranta!

## RUNNERS-UP:

Dorothy Dillard, Retired, and former Club Board Member; Lori Kwiatkowski, Retired; Maria Elias, LAPD; Mike O'Connell; Jorge Mendez.

## 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.



"This was taken on my way in the door to work, using my iPhone. No special programs, filters, or apps were used. The only thing I did was crop out the traffic below."

**- Kimberly Ganier, Police Service Representative II, Club Member**

**John's comment:** I love the colors, Kimberly! And I love the fact that this was *au nature!* Thank you.



"This picture is from just outside the Ahwahnee Hotel, in Yosemite Valley."

**- Hector Cardenas, DWP**

**John's comment:** A timely Picture Perfect, Hector! Thank you!