



John's Picture Perfect Contest

John Hawkins,
Club CEO

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"I took this picture while coming down the mountain from Running Springs. I had to pull off the road and take it. It was a breathtaking view."

– **Rose Serrato, Property Division, LAPD.**

John's comment: Rose, most people would try to eliminate the trees from the clouds, but not you – you incorporated them all including the mountains in the distance, giving this an eerie perspective with a pleasant depth of field. Nice work!



"Coming from San Francisco on the 1 Freeway... my beautiful daughter and the ocean... perfect!"

– **Frank Madrid, Airports**

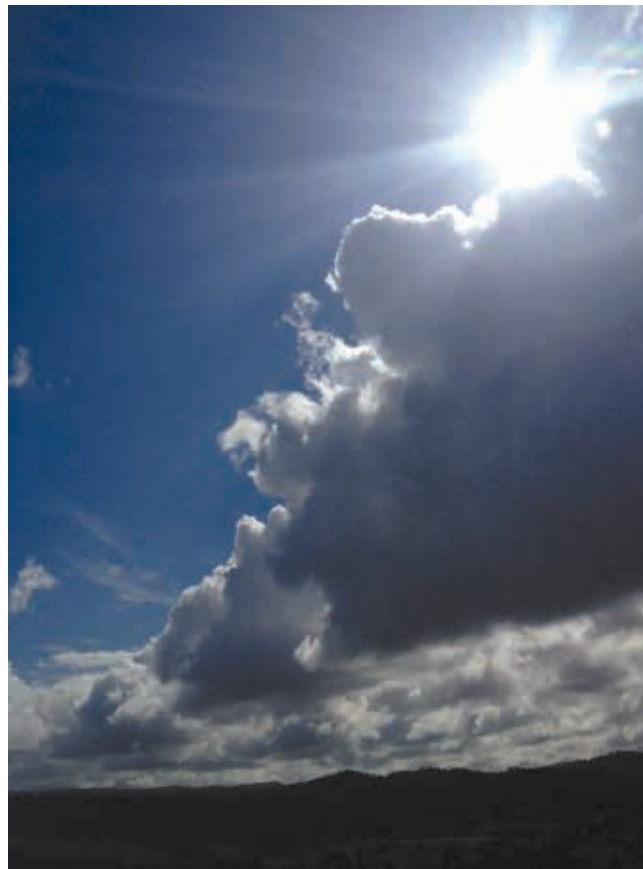
John's comment: Perfect indeed! What a combination, a big bright youthful smile and the California coastline. Thanks, Frank!



"I spotted this bicycle while on a train in Lisbon."

– **Michael Barnes, Captain, Angelena II, Port of LA.**

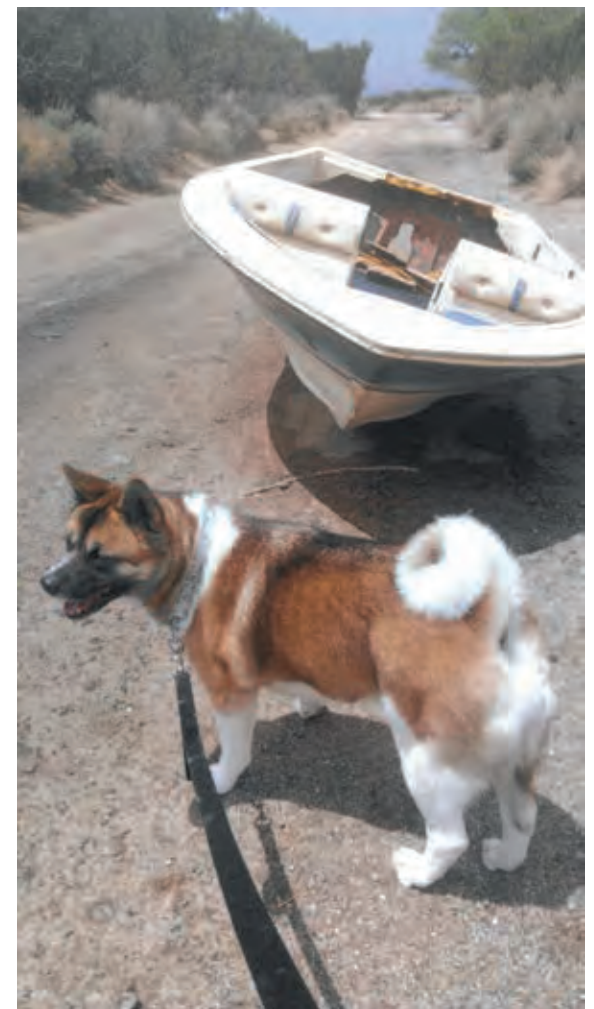
John's comment: It's funny how many cool things you can see from a train in Europe, but it's not easy trying to take a picture of what you see. But you sure succeeded on this one, Michael! Nice work and good eye!



"This was taken with my iPhone! It's the sky over Ocho Rios [Jamaica] as my husband and I pulled to shore on our anniversary cruise!"

– **Tanieka Umi, Transportation**

John's comment: Isn't the iPhone great for taking pictures? I almost never use my SLR anymore. In fact, if any of you have an iPhone and use it for pictures, make sure you get the Camera Plus app. Try using the "Clarity" feature; it's awesome. Great shot, Tanieka!



"I took this picture at Barrel Spring in Palmdale. I took my dog for a walk. We usually find trash, but today we found a boat."

– **Maria Elias, Detention Officer, LAPD**

John's comment: Maria, that's just too weird, and it's something that you have to just take a picture of. But your dog clinched the shot; it gave the picture perspective you wouldn't have been able to capture any other way.



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.