



John's Picture Perfect Contest

John Hawkins,
Club CEO

WIN A
\$25 TARGET
GIFT CARD

"Three things about the beach I can live without: the hot sun, the sand and the salt. Others seem to embrace it."

– **Dominique Daito, LAPD**

John's comment:
A perfect summer Picture Perfect!



"See you tomorrow, Mr. Sun." This photo was taken on Waikiki Beach. In it is a silhouette of my family against a marvelous Hawaiian sunset."

– **Rhys Pilapil, DWP**

John's comment:
Wow, this is phenomenal. Amazing shot, Rhys!



"I shot this at Buckley Ponds in the Owens Valley (City of Los Angeles property). I was doubtful when I shot this as the sun was setting over the Eastern Sierra Mountain range, shading the pond. I was pleasantly surprised once I uploaded the image."

– **Bobbie Stryffeler, DWP**

John's comment:
Bobbie, perfect lighting, perfect subject... it's amazing what either end of the day's spectrum can do for a photo. Thanks!



"This is of my daughter, LaNia, and son-in-law, Paul. We were on Main Street entering the Magic Kingdom in Disney World. We won a family vacation to Florida and a cruise to the Bahamas. Entering contests does pay off."

– **Debora Fore, LAPD, Retired**

John's comment:
Now that's "happy"! Thanks, Debora!



"I took this sunset picture in March 2011 from the Pueblo Bonito Mazatlán Resort."

– **Diana Felszeghy, LAPD, Retired**

John's comment: I'm a sucker for sunsets, especially with boats framed by trees!

"This picture is of my grandchildren, Christopher Jr. and Viviana Ovist, taken at June Lake, Calif. We had just finished planting a tree in memory of their mother, Frances (my daughter), who passed away last October. Taking them to June Lake to visit the tree will be a yearly trip for them, I hope."

– **Adriana Lopez, DWP**

John's comment: I love the sunburst! Nice work, Adriana!



"While taking a picture of my daughter in our front yard, our newly adopted puppy walks up to her and begs to show his affection."

– **Edgar Mercado, DWP**

John's comment: Edgar, nice shot of the start of a beautiful relationship!

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@cityemployees-club.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.