



John's Picture Perfect Contest

John Hawkins, Club CEO

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"Here's the Clifton A. Moore Administration Building (Administration Building East) at LAX."

– **Harold Johnson, LAX**

John's comment: The juxtaposition of the light towers to landcover is eerily beautiful. Nice shot, Harold!



"I love the sunlight falling on the face of my two-year-old granddaughter in this picture."

– **Larry Campita, Retired**

John's comment: Larry, what a wonderful picture of your granddaughter. The lighting couldn't have been better and the expression on her face is priceless. Thanks!



"I took this picture when my son, Jack, was four months old. The perfect pair!"

– **James Christopher, DWP**

John's comment: A perfect pair, indeed! Can't wait to see Jack's face when he's 16 years old and sees that this was published to thousands of City Employees. I love it!



"Here's another image from my recent trip to Greece in the Pelion region. It was taken at an old taverna on the plaza of Lafkos village."

– **Yves Didier, Airport Police**

John's comment: Everything about this picture is perfect – the rock on the windows ledge, the worn wood shutters, the cracking stucco wall, the worn blue chairs, even the patchy dirt ground. This could be used for a "Travel to Greece" ad. Thanks, Yves!



"This photo of the moon was taken from Cabo San Lucas with my handheld Canon SX50."

– **Demian Wyma, LAPD**

John's comment: Wow, two moon shots in one month! But instead of on a crane, this one's a super closeup. The detail is amazing, Demian, and I know how hard it is to photograph the moon since it's moving so fast. Nice work!



"Leo's first day home."

– **Ray Gonzalez, DWP**

John's comment: What a cutie! The expression and pose is priceless. Thanks, Ray!



"This was taken outside of the West Los Angeles Animal Care and Control Center during the construction of the Metro line to the beach. The crew brought the moon in a little early."

– **Andrew Redfield, Animal Services**

John's comment: I have to admit it took me awhile to see the moon hanging from the crane. But when I found it, it suddenly became a wow shot!

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.