



John's Picture Perfect Contest

John Hawkins, Club CEO

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"It may appear as a small mini-mall in Los Angeles. In Alaska, it is the main show. They come here once a week to pick up supplies from the Alaska Rail Road, which makes deliveries only once a week. Alaska people love the wilderness beauty. The bare birch trees often covered in ice ... the green spruce ... the continual cold snow and isolation. And yet this small outpost has electricity, hundreds of miles from 'civilization.'"

– **Richard Radmacher, Retired, DWP**

John's comment: Thank you, Richard, for reminding us just how precious electricity is; Down here in Los Angeles, we can take things like this for granted.



"Our garden lavender is attracting a lot of bees; they seem to go wild over it!"

– **Ken Kochakji, Retired, Transportation**

John's comment: Now that's close! Thanks, Ken; we sometimes forget how important these little guys are in spreading pollen. Good shot!



"I took these photos in San Felipe, Baja California."

– **Jordan Price, Instrument Mechanic, Public Works/Hyperion Treatment Plant**

John's comment: I've been to San Felipe only once, back in the 1980s with my Navy buddy, but I still remember its magic. Thanks, Jordan, for bringing some of that San Felipe magic back to Los Angeles!

"This is my father flying a kite on the beach at Morro Bay on a recent family vacation."

– **Demian Wyma, LAPD**

John's comment: Demian, not only is this a great picture but it's a great subject, too – a perfect Father's Day tribute! Thank you!



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.