



# John's Picture Perfect Contest

John Hawkins, Club CEO

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"My son, David, and his daughter, Zoey, share a precious moment while Granny gasps behind the camera."

– Lisa M. Williams, Airports

**John's comment:** Ha ha ha, this is great. I used to do this all the time with my kids, but now they are just a little too big. Thanks, Lisa!

"Here's a 'beauty queen' pose from my nine-month-old daughter, Kelsey."

– Ka Man Fan, Airport Police

**John's comment:** A beauty queen indeed! Thank you, Ka Man!



"I took this picture last Easter Sunday. It was a beautiful, blessed sunny Sunday at the California Poppy Reserve, with the yellow poppies in full bloom. I like how the afternoon sunshine made the petals of this particular bunch glow like yellow light bulbs."

– Glenn Abellanosa, LAPD

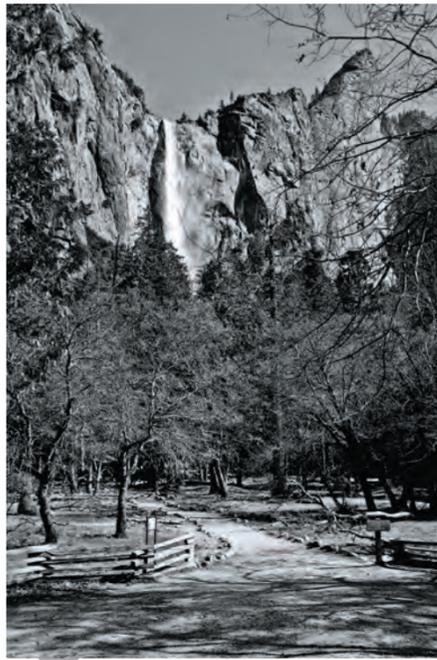
**John's comment:** Wow! You did a fantastic job capturing the colors; and yes, they glow just like light bulbs. Thanks, Glenn!



"A good-day-with-bad-hair day."

– Marilou Romney, LAPD

**John's comment:** Well, it took me a while to see the plant with the hair, but once I did I couldn't stop laughing!



"This photo of the Bridal Veil Falls in Yosemite was taken with my handy-dandy Fuji x100s. It was the family's first time in the breathtaking Yosemite and definitely won't be the last. I have taken a lot of photos, but I would rather be looking at the real thing."

– Rhys Pilapil, DWP

**John's comment:** If I didn't know better, I'd say Ansel Adams took this shot! Nice work, Rhys!



"This was taken during a day at the beach with my family. We were having some fun and getting creative and silly with the sand!"

– John Sousa, Airports

**John's comment:** This shot reminds me of beach time when I was a kid – I love the choice to make it black and white! Thanks, John!



"The beauty of springtime."

– Victor Ladd, Retired, LAPD

**John's comment:** Beautiful work, Victor, it's hard enough to get this close, let alone to get a live, moving creature at just the right moment. Well done!



"Funny face time! My daughter, Sophie, and a newfound friend."

– Mike Aubin, DWP

**John's comment:** Ha ha ha! There's nothing like a good ole funny face! Thanks, Mike!



"Here's a priceless moment of my niece, Audrey, bonding with her cousin, Cali! They look like little angels with their wings!"

– Cheryl Garcia, LAPD

**John's comment:** That is definitely priceless, Cheryl. It looks like one of those really cool vintage greeting cards. Thanks!

## 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.