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Bar Fly

By: John Grady

He sits as if born to sit.
As if he and the chair are one.
His newspaper and money clip,
suggests he has been at this for some time.
His fluorescent shirt, worn light jeans, and battered boots,
match the glass of yellow liquid, bubbling in front of him.
He perches like a bird on branch,
but no tittering song escapes his lips.
Just grunts directed at ESPN,
and a gestured empty glass at the bartender.
His place may be around the corner,
or further down the road.
But for now, this is his nest,
Until the dinner bell rings,
and drags him home.