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About 10 years ago when I was living in Australia and was watching a local P&D band. After they were done I saw some of the pipers empty water from their pipe bags via a brass or copper tube that appeared to be sewn into the bottom rear end of the bag.

Sounds like a good idea to me! You could essentially "tie in" a small brass tube in the bottom rear corner of the bag, just like you'd tie in a drone stock. You could probably utilize a simple brass valve/tube combination available at any hardware store. The valve emptying process would still be two-handed, but it most certainly beats taking your instrument apart and dumping down the chanter inadvertently.

I can't see any earthly reason why a drain valve at the lowest point in a bag wouldn't work. It could even be drained while on parade, and if it had a fine enough orifice, the stream could be directed at roadside hecklers.



And if you used a threaded valve stem you could then strap a scuba tank on your back and never have a moisture problem again.

I use a Canmore bag so I don't have the problem with moisture at all. Nor does it leak or shoot stocks into the air.

