



Ass Pocket Whiskey Fellas

2024 Electronic Press Kit

ABOUT ASS POCKET WHISKEY FELLAS

San Diego's Ass Pocket Whiskey Fellas have developed a reputation among local craft breweries, Irish Pubs and at numerous outdoor events for its rousing, crowd-pleasing, eclectic performances. Often incorporating and encouraging crowd participation, with a playlist that runs the gamut from Irish traditional, classic country, bluegrass, and classic rock, drawing a wide range of appeal for all ages.

This eight piece acoustic band was founded in the summer of 2011 by San Diego rock band veterans: **Jack Laux**, **Steve Hoshko**, and **George Davis**, looking to explore the connections between Irish traditional and American roots, and infusing a rock band delivery, while still utilizing all acoustic instruments.

The Fellas are proud to share that their third CD, *Third Flagon*, has won the prestigious 2023 San Diego Music Awards' "Best Local Recording". The Fellas have all three of their albums, including *Second Pint* and *First Flask*, available on Amazon and iTunes. They have their own music station featured on Pandora as well. 2024 will have the Fellas playing as many events, clubs, and music festivals as possible across the western U.S., hoping to share their music with as many fans as possible.



The Fellas are regulars at various events around San Diego:

The Ocean Beach Street Fair, The Adams Avenue Street Fair, December Nights, Twilight In The Park, Gator By The Bay, St. Patrick's Day Parade, Shamrock Festival, Mission Valley Craft Beer Festival & Harbor Yacht Cruises

Band Members



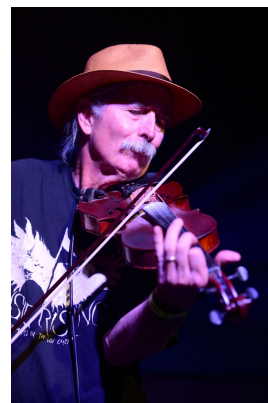
JACK LAUX
(accordion, acoustic
guitar, vocals)



**STEVE 'STIVE'
HOSHKO**
(upright bass, vocals)



**LARRY 'BODY
HEAT' KOSTA**
(banjo, vocals)



**'FLYIN' FLOYD'
FRONIUS**
(fiddle)



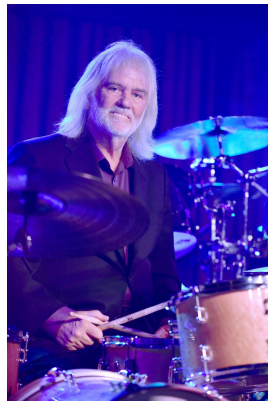
**PHILIPPE 'CHIN HAI'
FREED**
(tin whistle, harmonica,
vocals)



'SWEET BABY RAY' CONSEUR
(percussion)



ETHAN VAN THILLO
(mandolin, vocals)



RIC LEE
(drums)

BAND ALUMNI:

George Davis
Jeremy Davis
Leo 'The General' Stafford
Russ 'Shamus' Engelhardt
Jack Stephens
'Shoeless' Mike French
Randy Jones

Justin Davis
Mike French
Russ Brinkmann
Charlie Witten

Video & Audio Links - 2023 *“LIVE From The Belly Up”*

Ass Pocket Whiskey Fellas “Live at The Belly Up”

(7 original & classic tunes. Recorded live August 2023

at the Belly Up Tavern, Solana Beach, CA. Engineer: Anthony 'Twen' Ridenhour)

<https://asspocketwhiskeyfellas.com/listen>

Streams of Whiskey - (live performance)

<https://youtu.be/y8lwBMrK0kE?si=I7cAQLmK41CeVXfc>



Photos: Steve Covault

Video & Audio Links - 3rd Album

*Ass Pocket Whiskey Fellas Third Album - **Third Flagon***
(8 original tunes. December 2022)

<https://asspocketwhiskeyfellas.com/album/2356694/third-flagon>

***Hollow Log** - original* (live performance, Belly Up, 2022)

<https://youtu.be/IPBZ3t11Ky8>

***Da Tunk** - original* (live performance, Belly Up, 2022)

<https://youtu.be/qXAGh235qSY>



Video & Audio Links - 2nd Album

*Ass Pocket Whiskey Fellas Sophomore Album - **Second Pint***
(10 original tunes. March 2016)

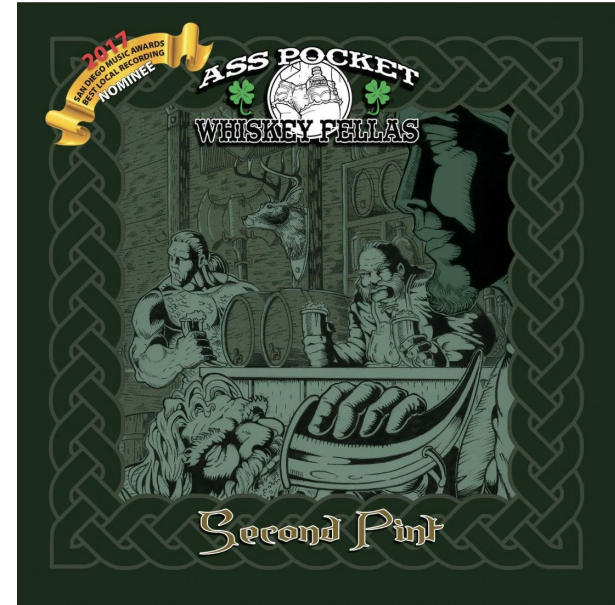
<https://open.spotify.com/album/3Njj8joDw0iYINSBDmS0Ct>

Whiskey Flux - original (live performance)

<https://vimeo.com/118856207>

March Madness - (An Ass Pocket Whiskey Fellas Short Documentary, 2016)

<https://youtu.be/FNKnt706ZJE>



Video & Audio Links - First Album

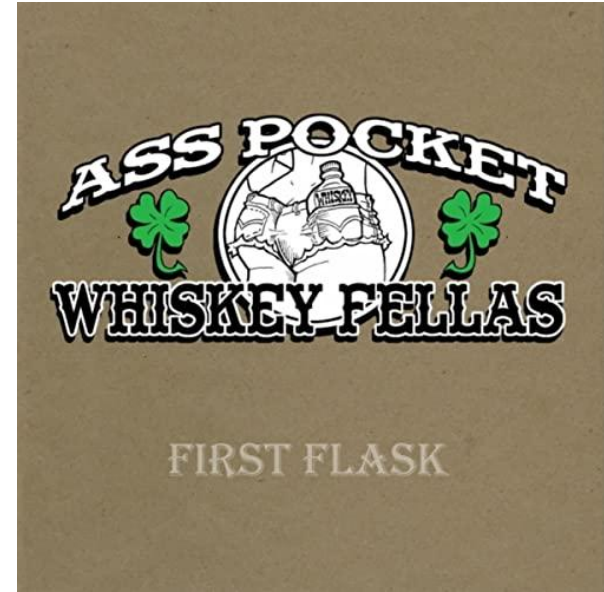
*Ass Pocket Whiskey Fellas Debut EP - **FIRST PINT***

(4 original tunes, Released March 2014)

<https://open.spotify.com/album/0izAH5zfVCXDTVVDYMccPb>

***Ode to Jimmy Butters** - (Official Music Video)*

<https://youtu.be/rq1OoZLwhXI>



Recent Shows

Opening for
The Young Dubliners

ASS POCKET
at *BellyUp*
WHISKEY FELLAS
Irish • Rock • Bluegrass • Shenanigans

#23

Sunday, Aug 28th, 8pm
143 S Cedros Ave, Solana Beach, CA

#23 - www.bellyup.com

BACK POCKET
WHISKEY FELLAS

TGIF Concerts in the Parks City of Carlsbad Cultural Arts

Friday, June 24, 6-8pm
Stagecoach Park (3420 Camino De Los Coches, Carlsbad, CA 92009)

BACK POCKET
WHISKEY FELLAS

Twilight in the Park Free Summer Concerts!

Wed, Aug 3, 6:30-7:30pm
Balboa Park Spreckels Organ Pavilion

Six String Society presents

ASS POCKET
WHISKEY FELLAS

Saturday
March 26
5-11pm

Mardi Gras Cruise!
8 great live acts performing on this gorgeous riverboat

GATOR BY THE BAY!
MUSIC! DANCE! FOOD! FUN!

ASS POCKET
WHISKEY FELLAS

Sunday
May 8
5:40-6:40pm
Fountain Stage

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no cover before 9pm
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Friday
Oct 21st
8-9pm &
9:30-10:30pm

Doors at 7:30pm

Publicity Stills & Social Media Sites

Publicity Photos:

<https://asspocketwhiskeyfellas.com/gallery>

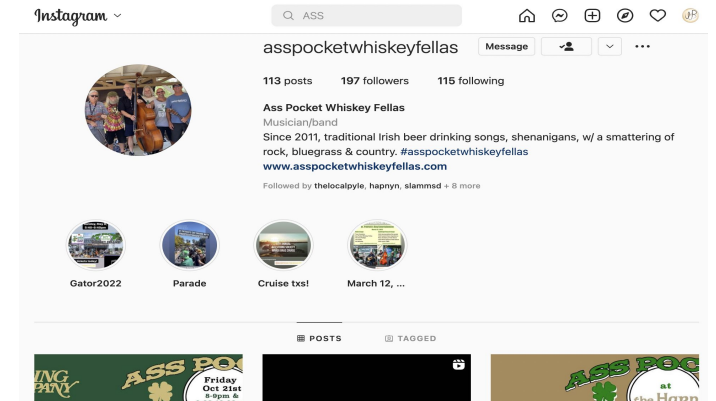
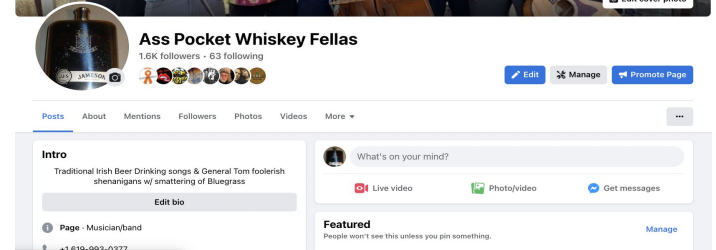


Facebook (1.8K followers):

<https://www.facebook.com/TheAssPocketWhiskyFellas>

Instagram (452 followers)

<https://www.instagram.com/asspocketwhiskeyfellas/>



Press & Partner Reviews

*“BNS welcomes back crowd favorite, the Ass Pocket Whiskey Fellas”- **The Californian***

*“Mix one part New Riders Of The Purple Sage, one part Chieftains, three parts Dropkick Murphys , and a pinch of Mojo Nixon. Shake vigorously. Add a pitcher of the house Micro-brew, chased by a flask of Jameson Irish Whiskey, and stir. Voila! You have The Ass Pocket Whiskey Fellas” - **The Robert J Program on Radio Vera and Sky Wave Radio***

*“For several years, here around San Diego, this ensemble has been wowing crowds and inspiring dancers with their melding of rock and the music of Ireland. The band has just released their third CD, Third Flagon. It is raw, rawkus, and very Celtic, with something to please everybody, as long as everyone is willing to have a good time. All the members of the Fellas are veteran musicians, who bring loads of talent to these performances. There is rock, but the Irish is there. Amid the drums and booming bass you can hear the essence of jigs and reels. The Irish fiddle and whistles and accordions are there as well. If you want love songs, go dig up your mom’s Julio Iglesias records, because you won’t find love songs on Third Flagon. Nor will you find reflective ballads or sensitive takes on nature or the songwriter’s sensitive inner feelings. What you will find are the songs that would fit a band named Ass Pocket Whiskey Fellas: songs about getting drunk, songs about getting high, and other songs about having lots of rowdy, good times.” - **San Diego Troubadour***

“FACES & PLACES: 5 Tons Of Crawfish & The Ass Pocket Whiskey Fellas” -

<https://thesandiegosun.com/faces-places-5-tons-of-crawfish-the-ass-pocket-whiskey-fellas/>

Supporting Our Community

Ass Pocket Whiskey Fellas Gigs Support Our Community!

Annually, Ass Pocket Whiskey Fellas play gigs, celebrations, and wakes in support of our community.

Fundraiser for



ASS POCKET
at
the Harp
WHISKEY FELLAS
Irish * Rock * Bluegrass * Shenanigans



Saturday, Sept 24, 3pm
4935 Newport Ave, SD, 92107

@TheAssPocketWhiskeyFellas

 the friendly sons of st. patrick
present the 99th annual

HALFWAY 2
st patrick's
DAY



Ass Pocket Whiskey Fellas
2:30-3:30pm

Teili & Wake

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IRISH SPORTS**

WHEN
September 18, 2021

WHERE
Kearney Mesa Park
3170 Armstrong Street 92111

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No Flanna Ladies Gaelic AG • Beer • St Peters Hurling Club •
Beer • Lotta Music • Beer • Cian Kinca School of Irish Dancing

**A HOOLEY FOR
ALL THINGS
IRISH**

**A CELEBRATION
OF LIFE AND
FAMILY**

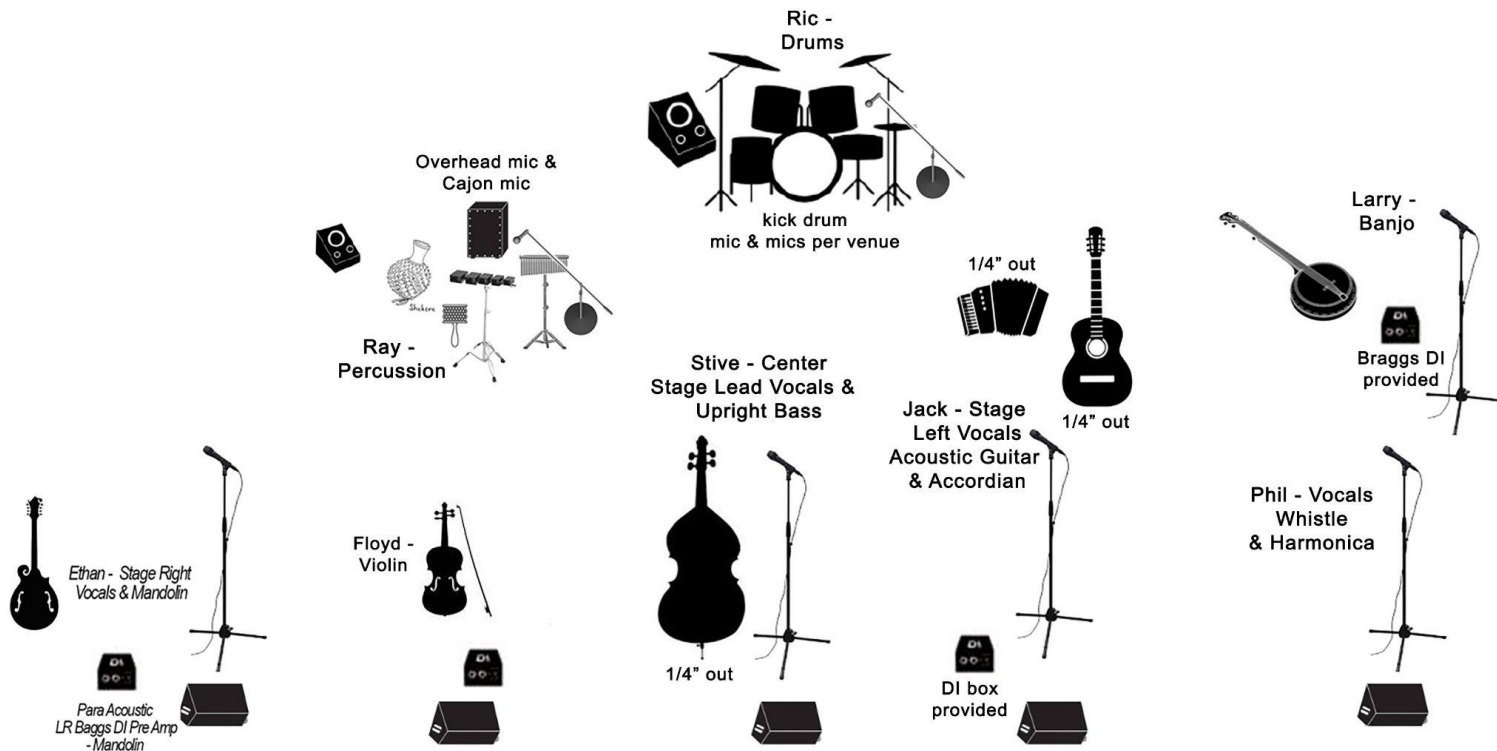
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Stage Plot



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