



**APPETIZERS**

- BBQ Stuffed Potato Skins.....\$10.00  
Potato halves stuffed with Chopped Beef, Pulled Pork or Grilled Chicken • half order.....\$6.20
- Potato Skins .....\$8.70  
Potato halves stuffed with with bacon, sour cream, cheese and chives • half order..... \$4.95
- Chili Cheese Fries .....\$4.70
- Chicken Tenders.....\$6.20
- Scholz Chips and Salsa.....\$5.20
- Chile Con Queso and Chips .....\$6.70
- Nachos.....\$6.20  
Beans, Cheese and Jalapenos
- Fajita Nachos..... \$8.70  
Nachos + Chicken or Beef and Lettuce, Tomato and Sour Cream
- Basket of French Fries.....\$3.20
- Basket of Onion Rings .....\$4.70
- Basket of Fried Okra .....\$3.45
- Variety Basket .....\$4.45
- Scholz Fried Pickles .....\$6.70

**MESQUITE SMOKED WINGS**

Mesquite Smoked chicken wings dipped in our own home made sauce

- Six .....\$4.95
- Twelve .....\$9.20
- Eighteen .....\$12.95

**SPECIALTIES**

- Chicken Fried Steak ..... \$9.20  
A Big Hand Battered Steak with two sides\*
- Chicken Fried Chicken ..... \$9.00  
A Big Hand Battered Boneless Breast of Chicken with two sides\*
- Double CFS Steak or Chicken. \$12.00
- Jambalaya ..... \$7.00  
half order.....\$5.00
- Grilled Chicken Chef Salad .....\$8.00  
add Fried Chicken Tenders for \$1.00
- VegetablePlatter.....\$6.00  
Choice of any 4 Sides\*
- Chili or Frito Pie.....\$4.99

**GERMAN PLATES**

Served with two side orders\*

- Wienerschnitzel.....\$8.50  
A tenderized and breaded grilled pork loin steak
- Jagerschnitzel..... \$9.00  
A Wienerschnitzel with mushroom sauce (a favorite)
- Scholz Schnitzel..... \$9.00  
A Wienerschnitzel with Cheese and Salsa Topping
- Grilled Bratwurst ..... \$8.25

**BAKED POTATOES**

- Jumbo Baked Potato..... \$5.70  
Butter, Sour Cream, Cheese, Chives, & Bacon
- Jumbo BBQ Baked Potato ..... \$6.70  
With Chopped Beef, Pulled Pork,Turkey

\*We add \$.50 more when Onion Rings are orded as a side

**\$1.99 Side Orders**

- Cajun Rice
- Cole Slaw
- Corn on the Cob
- French Fries
- Fried Okra
- German Potato Salad
- Onion Rings...\$2.25
- Peach Cobbler
- Pinto Beans
- Potato Salad
- Red Cabbage
- Sauerkraut
- Side Salad
- Small Chili
- Small Queso
- Steamed Broccoli
- Salad Dressings**  
Ranch, Vinaigrette,  
Italian, Bleu Cheese,  
Honey Mustard,  
1000 island, Mild Salsa

**\$2.00 DRINKS**

- Iced Tea
- Sweet Tea
- Pepsi • Diet Pepsi
- Sierra Mist
- Dr. Pepper
- Rootbeer
- Pink Lemonade
- Club Soda
- Milk • Coffee

**BBQ MEATS**

- Brisket, Bratwurst
- Chopped Beef,
- Pulled Pork, Sausage,
- Smoked Chicken,
- Smoked Turkey.
- Smoked Wings

**DESSERTS**

- Pecan Pie..\$3.25
- Fudge Pie..\$3.25
- Peach Cobbler..\$3.00
- Apple Strudel..\$ 4.00  
(allow 20 minutes)
- Amy's Ice ream \$2.25
- Bowl...\$4.00  
(Mexican Vanilla)

**SCHOLZ BURGERS**

- Add Cheese....99 • (Swiss, American or Cheddar)
- Add French Fries...1.99 • Add Jalapenos...50
- Add Sautéed Mushrooms or Grilled Onions .99
- Add Bacon...99 • Add extra meat..2.00 • Add Chil...99
- 1/3 lb .....\$7.20
- 1/2 lb .....\$8.20
- Veggie Burger.....\$6.70

**SCHOLZ SANDWICHES**

- Add two sides for .....\$2.95\*
- Scholz Cheese Steak.....\$7.95  
Rib Eye, Swiss Cheese, Grilled Onions, Sautéed Mushrooms, Horseradish Mayo and Pico De Gallo
- Grilled Reuben Sandwich..... \$6.85  
with Dusseldorf Mustard and & 1000 Island dressing
- Grilled Chicken Sandwich..... \$6.60
- Smoked Turkey Sandwich .....\$6.10
- Tom's Corn Beef & Swiss on Rye . \$6.10
- Chopped Beef.....\$6.10
- Sliced Beef.....\$6.60
- Pulled Pork Sandwich .....\$6.00
- Sausage Sandwich.....\$6.00
- Bratwurst & Sausage PO BOY.....\$8.00  
With Sauerkraut

- PO-BOY Sandwich.....\$7.00

**Choose 1 Meat:** Bratwurst is served with Sauerkraut

- Combo PO-BOY Sandwich.....\$8.00

**Choose 2 Meats:** Bratwurst is served with Sauerkraut

**BBQ PLATES** Two side orders included:

Cajun Rice, Cole Slaw, Corn on the Cob, German Potato Salad, French Fries, Fried Okra, Peach Cobbler, Pinto-Beans, Potato Salad, Red Cabbage, Sauerkraut, or Salad

\*we add \$.50 for Onion Rings as a side

**Choose your meats and your sides:** Brisket, Brawurst, Chicken, Chop Beef, Pulled Pork, Sausage, Turkey, or Wings  
(Add a 1/4 rack of ribs to any plate for \$2.50)

- 4 MEAT BBQ Plate ..... \$12.45
- 3 MEAT BBQ Plate ..... \$11.45
- 2 MEAT BBQ Plate ..... \$10.45
- 1 MEAT BBQ Plate .....\$9.20
- 1/2 Chicken Plate..... \$9.20
- 1/4 Chicken Plate..... \$7.20
- Baby Back Rib Plate (half rack) ... \$9.99

**DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS**  
on Back of Menu



**Beer and Wine Menu on Back**  
**Scholz's Happy Hours\***  
4 pm until 10 pm  
Monday through Sunday  
\*except for special events



Governor Edmund Davis (1827-1883) refused to leave the Texas Capitol even after he lost two to one in the 1874 election. For 100 days Texas had two legislatures and two cabinets. Davis surrounded the Capitol with a newly formed state army to stay in power.



Scholz Garten's history located on back of menu

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a 18% gratuity will be added for groups of 6 or more

Scholz Garten is the Oldest Business in Texas



## DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS

### MONDAY:

- Pork Chop (with two sides).....\$7.25
- Beef Plate(with two sides) .....\$7.00
- Pulled Pork Taco Basket (with one side).....\$5.99

### TUESDAY:

- Beef Stroganoff (with two sides) ..... \$7.25
- 2 Meat BBQ Plate (with two sides) ..... \$7.99
- Turkey Sandwich (with one side) ..... \$5.75

### WEDNESDAY:

- King Ranch Chicken (with two sides) .....\$7.25
- 3 Meat BBQ (with two sides).....\$8.99
- Fried Chicken (with two sides) .....\$7.25

### THURSDAY:

- Beef Tips & Rice (with two sides) .....\$7.25
- 1/2 Chicken Plate (with two sides).....\$7.00
- Chicken Chef Salad.....\$5.95

### FRIDAY:

- Catfish Plate (with two sides) .....\$7.25
- Baby Back Rib Plate (with two sides) .....\$9.99**
- Turkey Plate (with two sides) .....\$6.99
- Caesar Salad with Grilled Chicken.....\$5.75

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## Scholz Garten Beer & Wine List

### PREMIUM DRAFT BEER

\$5.50 (20 oz Imperial Pints) and \$14.00 Pitchers

#### GERMAN PREMIUM DRAFT BEER

- Späten Lager • Späten Oktoberfest
- Späten Optimator • Franziskaner Hefe-Weizen
- Franziskaner Dunkel-Weizen • Paulaner Hefe-Weizen

#### LOCAL PREMIUM DRAFT BEER

- Firemans #4 • Live Oak Pilsner • Live Oak IPA
- Live Oak Big Bark • 512 IPA • Circle Brewery Seasonal
- Jester King Seasonal • Independence Seasonal

#### OTHER PREMIUM DRAFTS

- Woodchuck Amber Cider • Stella Artois • Blue Moon
- Harp • Guinness Stout • Pilsner Urquell
- Dos Equis Lager

DOMESTIC DRAFT \$4.50 (20 oz) and \$11.00 Pitchers

- Bud Lite • Miller Lite • Coors Lite • Shiner Bock
- Ziegenbock \$3.00 (20 oz) & \$8.00 (Pitchers)

### BOTTLE BEER

\$3.50 to \$8.50 (12 oz to 16 oz)

- Maredsous • Aventinus
- Schneiderweisse • Amstel Light
- Heineken • Corona • St. Paulie Girl
- Dos Equis Lager • Negra Modelo • Stone IPA
- Sierra Nevada Pale Ale
- Sierra Nevada Keller-Weise
- Shiner Bock • Michelob Ultra
- Budweiser • Bud Lite • Miller Lite
- Coors Lite • Lonestar • Red Bridge (gluten free)
- O'Doul's Amber • Haake Beck (non alcoholic)
- Smirnoff Ice \$4.00 (wine cooler)

### WINE

\$5.75 Glass • \$22.50 Bottle

- White: • Chardonnay • Sauvignon Blanc • Reisling
- Red: • Pinot Noir • Merlot

*Ask your Server about our Rotating Seasonal Selections*

**August Scholz** (1825-1891), a German immigrant and confederate veteran, built his public bar and cafe in 1866 over an old boarding house, the year following the end of the Civil War. Mr. Scholz had purchased the building and surrounding property in 1862 from Sam Norville for \$2400 (*August Scholz made his last payment in 1871*). Scholz Garten (Scholz's Halle) became a restaurant, bar and popular meeting place for the German population in and around Austin. It also became a center for Austin's social and cultural activities (German operas and Orchestra music) and of course a favorite German food restaurant and bar. The Biergarten and other rooms were added later as the need arose. Mr. Scholz operated his unique tavern and cafe until his death in 1891. His step-son operated the little bar and restaurant for two more years, then sold Scholz Garten to the Lemp Brewery Company (Falstaff Beer) in 1893, the same year that The University of Texas football team had its first undefeated season. Since The University was only two blocks away, the team celebrated its victories at Scholz Garten. Celebrating is just one of the traditions that is still alive here at Scholz Garten.

In December of 1908 a German singing club, **The Austin Saengerrunde** (singer in the round) purchased the restaurant and bar from The Lemp Brewery and built a bowling alley near the Biergarten boundaries. The six lane bowling alley is still in operation. The Saengerrunde still owns Scholz Garten, but leases the bar and restaurant operation to restaurant entrepreneurs like myself. During prohibition Scholz Garten came up with a non-alcoholic brew in 1921 and called it Bone Dry Beer. Did you notice the very large photo of the bar in the front room (upstairs in the northeast corner) without any beer taps or beer advertisements? The photograph was taken during prohibition. Food sales, for obvious reasons, became more important during prohibition and the menu items included many traditional German and Texas favorites. Food sales increased to more than 50% after prohibition and have continued to be a staple of Scholz's business. Good Food became a Scholz Garten tradition. Prohibition, the 18th amendment or Volstead Act, lasted from 1920 until 1933 when it was repealed by the 21st amendment.

**Scholz Garten** is one of the few establishments that fortunately doesn't change too much, but when it has the public seems to make quite a big deal about it. In 1962, Bob Bales, Scholz's operator, decided to do some remodeling and even added, heaven forbid...air conditioning! Bob reported he was almost run out of town. The Bales Family, including state legislator, Larry Bales, (Bob Bales' nephew) operated Scholz Garten until Larry's passing in 1994. Larry's children, David and Stacy Bales operated Scholz's until 1996. Stacy Bales passed away in 2010.

The 1966 Texas legislature (the 59th) honored **Scholz Garten** in House Resolution #68 "as a gathering place for Texans of discernment, taste, culture, erudition, epitomizing the finest tradition of magnificent German heritage in our State." Scholz Garten was recognized as a friendly forum for discussion of the problems of government and a relaxing respite from the cares of state. Scholz Garten was recorded as a Texas Historical Landmark in 1967. My cousins, Eddie and Susie Ball, as well as many others have attended university approved political science classes at Scholz Garten. Citizens, college students, professors, and politicians have debated many issues since Scholz Garten has opened. The more liberal-minded traditionally meet in the Biergarten, and those of the conservative persuasion seem to gather inside. Debates, usually friendly, have even garnered the media's attention. Political discussions (debates) have been broadcast on local radio news programs with just a few bleeps now and then. Political discussions are a Scholz Garten tradition.

**Scholz Garten** is the last of the great Biergartens in Texas. It was a place that the entire family could visit before horseless carriages and moving pictures took their toll on everyone's time. Kids could romp noisily around the bandstand, while their parents could enjoy a cold beer and some good food. Good food (hot) and cold beer are still traditions at Scholz Garten.

In 1995, after complaining about the hot beer and cold food I received, I was dared to restore Scholz Garten to some of it's former glory. The dare went something like this: "If you're so smart then why don't you...etc, etc." The people whom helped to make Scholz Garten's restoration possible were: Joe, Fred, Jesse, Beverley, Kip, Dee Dee, Brian, and Vincent. They worked long hours to re-open Scholz Garten. Restoration would have been difficult without their help. Thanks to my family and friends for their patience. Enjoy our hot food, cold beer, and have some good conversation while you visit Scholz Garten. Those are Scholz Garten traditions. Make those your Traditions. You probably deserve it.

from the biergarten,

Tom Davis

(May, 2011)