Tidbits

• Chicken wings have become an American institution, and not much pairs better with a cold brew. To prove that point, Peter B’s Brewpub has launched its first-ever Wing Sauce Contest, inviting home cooks to enter their best, original recipe. One caveat: All contest recipes must include a Peter B’s original craft brew.

Entries must be submitted via the Peter B’s Brewpub Facebook page with #peterbswingscontest, no later than Friday. The entries will be judged on the Peter B’s patio on Wednesday, May 13, during KRML’s live broadcast of “Pub Talk.” I will serve as one of the judges, and here’s a hint: Bring the heat!

For official contest rules and more information, visit www.peterbsbrewpub.com.

• Rappa’s on Fisherman’s Wharf spent a few transitional months as Rappa’s 2.0, but now has officially launched as Big Fish Grill. Look for the weekday locals’ menu (all day) priced at $13.95, with choice of clam chowder or green salad and entrees that include grilled salmon, chicken piccata, pan-seared rockfish, spaghetti and meatballs, seafood pasta, pork chop or grilled sand dabs. A house glass of wine or beer is another $3.99.

• Ramen kingpin Paras Shah returns as guest chef at Jeninni in Pacific Grove for another Pop-Up Dinner on Tuesday. Shah boasts a resume that includes an externship at Thomas Keller’s New York hotspot Per Se, as well as a stint at the Big Apple’s Asian-fusion standout Momofuku Noodle Bar. For $35 you get three courses, the main event a bowl of luscious broth and noodles. More at www.jeninni.com.

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