Calendar Art Sets: IX

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This installment of our series of articles on Calendar Art Sets will report on some sets I have learned about from readers of The RMS Bulletin. Thanks to all who have taken the time to share information with me. The Patriotic set from the unknown manufacturer reported in The RMS Bulletin #505 has been seen with menu marks from Chicago Match and from Kaeser & Blair. (Are Kaeser & Blair and Chicago Match somehow related? I think someone with the knowledge should write an article for The RMS Bulletin on the subject of which match companies are divisions of or other match companies or otherwise related to another match company.) Some collectors seem to get what I call "Grocery Store Sets" and Calendar Art Sets confused. Calendar Art Sets have advertising, "Grocery Store Sets" have no advertising. "Grocery Store Sets" are available at retail stores for purchase. Usually a collector has to purchase several caddies to put together a complete set. Later in the year I hope to report on the Calendar Art Sets issued by Canadian match companies. Many of these sets contain eight or more covers and feature color photos from Canadian landmarks.

The Young Set	Man on the Moon	Patriotic	"Old Red Bank"
			Set 3 circa 1971
Diamond Match	Brown & Bigelow	Brown & Bigelow	
Set 1	Set 1 (30 stick)	Set 1 (30 stick) circa	"Rocky Point"
		1776	"The Old Farm'
"We Wuz Robbed"	Descending Ladder		"Old Nantucket"
"Not Spinach Again"	With Flag	Liberty Bell	"Courtyard Venice"
"Washday Blues"	Beside Support Leg	Eagle from Great Seal	
	Doing Soil Test		Set 4 circa 1978
Locomotives	Zany Zoo	Antique Automobiles	
		_	"Nantucket"
Universal	Diamond Match Corp	Universal Match	
Set 1 (30 stick)	Set 1	Corp	Space Exploration
		Set 1 (30 stick)	
The Dewitt Clinton 1831	Penguin		Eddy Match (Canada)
The General 1862	Zebra	1904 Mercedes	Set 1 (30 Stick) circa
Mogul Tank Locomotive	Tiger	1910 Maxwell-Briscoe	1983
1872	Giraffe	Runabout	
Eight Wheel Passenger	Pelican	1910 Stanley Runabout	Satellite
locomotive 1876	Panda	1912 Mercer Runabout	Man on Moon with Flag
Mogul Freight			and Vehicles
Locomotive	Comic Sayings	Gold Foil 30 stick	Close Up Man on the
1878			Moon
Ten Wheel Freight	Brown & Bigelow	Brown & Bigelow	Space Shuttle Descending
Locomotive 1880	Set 1	Set 1 circa 1966	Space Shuttle Landing
Ten Wheel Double Ender			
Locomotive 1883	"We Don't want Yes Men"	Bears and Totem Pole	Male Pinups
Ten Wheel Double Ender	"When I want Your	Ducks in Flight	
Locomotive 1885	Opinion"	Two Hunting Dogs	Eddy Match (Canada)
	"Don't Just Sit There"	Game Fish on Fishing	Set 1 circa 1983
Brown & Bigelow	"Connive!" "To Be Successful"	line	
Set 1 (40 stick)	"When You're In The		Towel Around Shoulders
	Wrong"	Set 2 circa 1967	Flexing Biceps
The Missouri 1861	"Smile, People Will Wonder"		Short Beard
Thatcher Perkins 1863	"I'm New Around Here"	"Point Pleasant"	Clouds in Sky
Union Pacific No. 119 1868	Till 1000 Till dild 11010	"Nantucket"	Background
		"Shoreside Farm"	Blue Sky Background
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