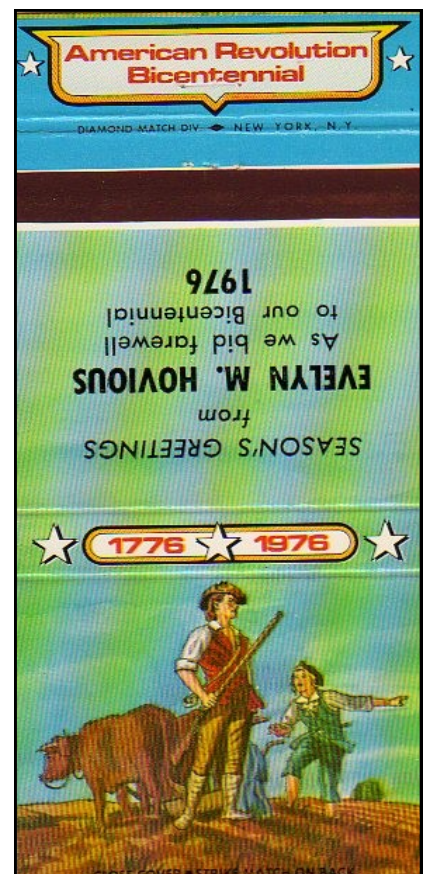
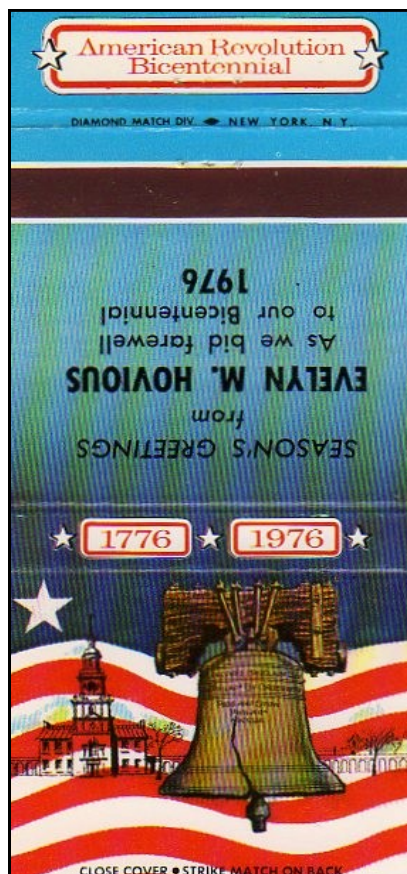
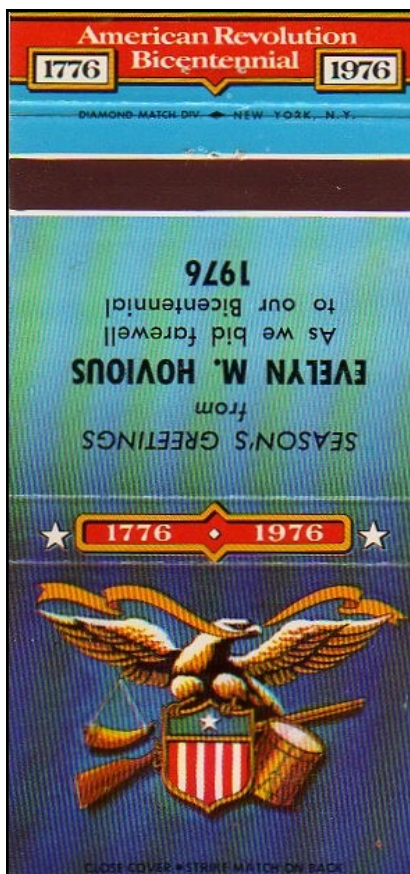


# Happy Birthday, America!

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Even though patriotism has been politically incorrect of late, everyone enjoys a great birthday! And America has one of the biggest and the best. Ironically, you don't see those birthdays chronicled in covers. About the only ones I've ever seen are for the bicentennial. Fortunately, there were a lot of these. A few are pictured here, but Clem Pater, OH, had 8,145 as of November 2014.



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