This Martin Pauson 1/2L. stein honored members of the Zwiebelberger Bowling Club of Philadelphia when they competed against European champion bowling teams in 1902. The Wahler Brewery of Bad Kissingen, Germany sponsored the event and their crest is engraved on the heavy pewter lid. An eagle spreads its wings behind a red, white and blue shield and is surrounded by ribbons which carry the commemoration. A bowling ball and two pins appear under the shield. The stein body is white with red bands at the base and lip. Contributed by M. and B. Fehr.

The inscription on this stein indicates that it was presented to an American by a German friend in 1872. The porcelain lid insert is hand painted and tops a stein marked KPM. Contributed by A. Hoch.

This blue-gray salt glazed 1/2L. stein honors Christopher Columbus and his voyages to America. The bas-relief designs are of the Santa Maria in the left panel, a bust of Columbus in the center panel with the inscription "Christopher Columbus", and a globe showing the western hemisphere in the right panel. The ceramic lid depicts an anchor in a circle and twining vines. The stein is six inches high and four inches in diameter. Contributed by Earl Christy.

Merkelbach & Wick made this 1/2L. stein with an incised design of an eagle with a banner inscribed E. Piuribus Unum and draped American flags at each side. The eagle holds an olive branch in one claw and arrows in the other. The eagle's breast is emblazoned with a shield of stars and stripes. Contributed by M. Wald.

This 1/2L. stein whose maker is unknown commemorates five American military heroes; General Miles, Rear Admiral Schley, Admiral Dewey, Admiral Sampson and General Lee. The background is dark blue with light blue triangles between the ovals. Above the base is a band of brown oak leaves and acorns and between this band and the portraits are three bands in red, white and blue. The lid is all pewter. Contributed by Rue Dee Marker.

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers marked their 1913 convention in Munich with this 1L. grey stoneware stein. This hand painted piece was made by Merkelbach & Wick. Contributed by M. Wald.
This Mettlach 1/2L stein (2238) was made for the 7th Regiment of the New York National Guard which at the time of the Civil War was led by Colonel Marshall Lefferts; on June 3, 1861 it was mustered out of the National Guard, left immediately for Washington D.C., and was placed under the command of Major General George McClellan. Contributed by J. Cooper.

This unusual globe shaped 1/2L. stein commemorated Dr. Frederick Cook's North Pole expedition. Contributed by B. V.

We're not sure whether this qualifies as Bicentennial stuff or not but we like stars so here goes.

This Mettlach 1393 1 1/2L. has white stars in gray circles on a brown background. The dots are gold and the bands are blue with gold leaves and white buds. Contributed by J. Cooper.

A stein salute to America on our Bicentennial

V & B made this 1 1/2L incised Mettlach 3135 decorated with twenty-four draped American flags surrounding an oval shield in which an eagle clutches three arrows and an olive branch. The background behind the flags is deep violet and the area behind the eagle is salmon color. Contributed by J. Cooper.

This V & B 2893/1302 3L. pouring pitcher illustrates an eagle with its wings spread perching on an American flag draped among green leaves and red fruit. At the left behind the eagle is the U.S. Capitol and on the right is a U.S. warship and the Statue of Liberty. A blue ribbon below the flag carries the motto E. Pluribus Unum. The lid is pewter. Matching this pitcher are a set of six beakers (2327/1302) and a shield shaped plaque (3225/1290). Contributed by J. Heimann.