



## Web Site

[centralbranchrailroad.com](http://centralbranchrailroad.com)

## Membership

Individual Annual: \$40

Family Annual: \$55

Individual Life: \$100

Family Life: \$150

## Schedule a Ride

Call Ann at 785-363-2343 (H)

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## Volunteer to Work

Contact Larry Moon

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## Board Members

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## Events

- On-Line  
Calendarcentralbranchrailroad.com/Calendar.html

## Archives:

Past newsletters can be found on the MCRHS web Site

- [centralbranchrailroad.com/Newsletters.html](http://centralbranchrailroad.com/Newsletters.html)

## The Great Train Robbery of 2017

"At approximately 7pm on July 14 the Central Branch Railroad was robbed at gunpoint West of Waterville, KS. Shots were fired but nobody was hurt. Two riders on horseback approached the train, one from the front and one from the rear. It is unknown how much loot they got away with." This was an added surprise for a family ride on the evening of July 14. Relatives of the ride participants had contacted Gene Harding about staging the holdup. Even though the crew for the ride knew about the staged holdup in advance it was well executed and took the passengers by surprise. Crew members for the ride were Gene Harding, James Turner, and Dave Crawford.



## Block Signal Light and Semaphore Project

In honor of Marc Lamoreaux, a railroad historian and life member of MCRHS, a block signal light and a semaphore signal are being erected along the tracks in Waterville. Thanks to the work of Larry Springer, Kenny Winkenwader, and Larry Moon the signal light and semaphore have been cleaned up, painted and progress is being made on both being set in place. The block signal light is up and operational. Only a little touch up painting needs to be done on it. Solar powered LED lights have been placed behind each of the three lenses so the lights blink at night. At this time the semaphore signal is still laying on the ground. Only a little more work remains before it will be ready to install.



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