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



**Membership**

Individual Annual: \$40  
 Family Annual: \$55  
 Individual Life: \$100  
 Family Life: \$150



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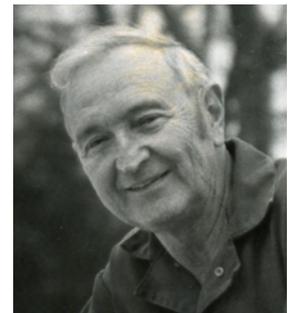
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**Marc Lamoreaux**

Marc Lamoreaux passed away on May 4, 2016 at the age of 97. He was a contractor in Waterville, KS and was a co-owner of Lamoreaux Homes with his brother John. Marc had a great mind for design and innovation. He was also a true craftsman. There are several models that can be seen around Waterville that Marc built including a stagecoach built using plans from the Smithsonian Institution, models of the Weaver Hotel, and a large scale model of a violin displayed in the historic Waterville Opera House.



Marc was interested and very knowledgeable on a lot of topics including railroads. He once bought a narrow gauge Shay Locomotive in Washington state and brought it back to Waterville to restore. His plan was to develop a narrow gauge tourist railroad in Colorado but wasn't able to acquire all the necessary land. As a member of the Marshall County Railroad Historical Society, Marc designed the passenger car used in Waterville and Gene Harding helped with the build by doing the welding. Ken Winkenwader did the art work on the passenger car. Marc and Gene also built the little train using six oil drum barrels for the cars and a riding lawn mower to pull it. Quoting Gene Harding, "Marc was really good at designing things and making them turn out right. He was also a pro at telling stories non-stop as we worked. I will always treasure the hours I got to spend with Marc." Marc was a lifetime member of the MCRHS and his experience, expertise, and knowledge will be truly missed. Friends and family of Marc Lamoreaux made a generous donation to the Marshall County Railroad Historical Society in his memory.



## Kansas Sampler Festival Correction

The June 2016 newsletter indicated that the 2016 Festival marked the end of the Kansas Sampler Festival in the format that has been used for several years. This was incorrect, the 2017 Kansas Sampler Festival will be in the same format and again held in Winfield, KS. Beginning in 2018 the name will be changed to the Kansas Road Festival and feature a different region of the state each year.

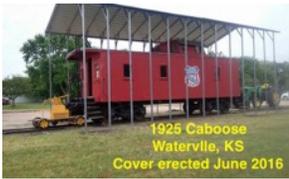
## Web Site Photo Gallery

A new page has been added to the MCRHS web site. In addition to the photo slide show, there is now a web page with links to photo albums. If you have some photos that you think should be added send an email to [centralbranchrailroad@gmail.com](mailto:centralbranchrailroad@gmail.com). The web site address is <http://www.centralbranchrailroad.com>. Look for the Photo Gallery link in the left margin.

## There is always something to do!

After all the rains in May, June was a busy month for maintenance work. Larry Moon came up on several days to spray for weeds. Dave and Kathy Crawford spend a few mornings trimming tree limbs along the rails, mostly between Blue Rapids and the East end of the line. Gene Harding has also done some trimming. There is much more trimming that needs done. The cover over the Waterville Caboose was installed on June 15. Larry Moon, Larry Springer, Ken Winkenwader and Dave Crawford set anchors in concrete for the new shelter. Larry Springer provided his tractor and auger to drill the wholes. Larry S. and Dave also set concrete anchors for the new shelter

at Somewhere. As noted in a previous newsletter, the shelter at Somewhere was donated by the Waterville Lions Club. The Lions Club also put in a wood floor and benches. The shelter at Somewhere can be rented for \$10 plus the necessary fee for the ride out and back.



**Annual Dues:** Are your dues paid up? If not please send the appropriate amount to Marshall County Railroad Historical Society, P.O. Box 242, Waterville Kansas 66548.

- As with all things, it is becoming more and more costly to operate the CBRR. Any donations are greatly appreciated. MCRHS is a 501 (C) (3) Nonprofit Corporation.
- **Want to become more involved?** Contact any board member to find out how you can volunteer.

## Donation Fee Schedule (Special Rates May Apply)

Roundtrip Destination	Adults	Children Age 6-11	Rate per Passenger Car	School Rate per Passenger Car	Trip Time (min)
Waterville to Somewhere	\$8	\$5	\$85	\$65	\$40
Waterville to Blue Rapids	\$8	\$5	\$85	\$65	\$40
Blue Rapids to Trestle	\$8	\$5	\$85	\$65	\$40
Waterville to Trestle	\$13	\$7	\$160	\$70	\$120