



Welcome New Members

Rick and Kandy Cudney from Marysville, KS are recent additions to our membership. Rick helped out with the crossing repair projects in both Waterville and Blue Rapids.

John Brackett from Marysville, KS is also a new member. He has also spent time volunteering helping with the acquisition of a motorcar that he brought back from Montrose, CO

Annual Membership Meeting

The annual MCRHS membership meeting will be held on Sunday, November 14 at 2 pm in the Waterville Community Center. A board meeting with election of officers will follow.

A Big Thank You!

The MCRHS board, as well as the citizens of both Blue Rapids and Waterville would like to thank the people who have previously donated to the MCRHS through the Blue Rapids Community Foundation as well as donations specifically made for the recent crossing repairs. The project involved removing the wood planks and putting down an asphalt surface on the two Genesee Street crossings in Blue Rapids and the Colorado and Nebraska Street crossings in Waterville. Total cost of the project was \$9,188. This would not have been possible without the generous donations.

Tie Replacement Projects

The original Central Branch Union Pacific RR ran from Frankfort southwest to Irving where it crossed the Big Blue River. The track then went northwest to Blue Rapids. When Tuttle Creek Reservoir was built, the track had to be moved north. Construction on the new bridge over the Big Blue River began in 1959. The track from Vista RD to the east end of the line for the CBRR

is track laid at this time. Were the grade of the rails drops off on the west end of the Big Blue River bridge, some of the ties had rotted and been invaded by tree roots and were in need of replacement. Eight ties have been replaced in that section of track.

The siding switch stand just west of Genesee Street in Blue Rapids had spikes that would not hold it in place good enough to throw the switch for siding use. With the other tie replacement projects we need that siding to keep a pushcart to haul ballast on. As a result, the two ties for that switch stand were also recently replaced.



Motorcar Donation

Jay Joslin from Montrose, CO recently donated a Fairmont MT14 motorcar that was originally used on the MKT railroad. Jay was in the process of restoring the motorcar and had all of the metal powder-coated in Omaha Orange. Unfortunately his health is not allowing him to finish the restoration project so he had inquired about MCRHS accepting it as a donation. John Brackett is a friend of Jay's and had volunteered to haul the motorcar back to Marysville, store it, and continue with the restoration.

MCRHS Life Members 11-1-21

Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Broky	Tempe	AZ	Catherine Blair	Louisburg	KS	Carl Williams	Wamego	KS
Laverne Thomas	Burbank	CA	George & Judy Lookhart	Manhattan	KS	Edward Hoover	Wamego	KS
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Wanda Weickert	North Hills	CA	Bill & Joann Walcott	Marysville	KS	Chuck Bragunier	Waterville	KS
Ron & Judy Dayhoff	Boulder	CO	Bruce Dierking	Marysville	KS	Citizens State Bank	Waterville	KS
Mr. & Mrs. Jason Narenkivicius	Palisade	CO	Charles & Mary Weickert	Marysville	KS	Don King	Waterville	KS
Anthony Reiss	Abilene	KS	Christine Kravitz	Marysville	KS	Donnie Stryker	Waterville	KS
Maxine Haller	Abilene	KS	Clinton & Kim Day	Marysville	KS	Gene and Sandy Harding	Waterville	KS
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First Commerce Bank	Blue Rapids	KS	Jim & Martha Turner	Olsburg	KS	Beverly Tabor	Wichita	KS
Clayton Coulson	Clay Center	KS	Linda Chans	Onaga	KS	Bryan & Melissa Yowell	Kirksville	MO
Jeffrey Richter	Clay Center	KS	Larry Moon	Riley	KS	Kevin Yowell	Holden	MO
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Ralph & Heather McCain	Kansas City	KS	David Calwell	Topeka	KS	James Hocker	San Antonio	TX
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