



Web Site

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)

785-799-4294(C)

aw@centralbranchrailroad.com

Volunteer to Work

Contact Larry Moon

lm@centralbranchrailroad.com

Board Members

President - Randy Rundle

Vice Pres. - Charlie Weickert

Secretary - Ann Walter

Treas. - Georgena Lindquist

Dave Crawford

Gene Harding

Larry Moon

Larry Springer

Events

- On-Line
[Calendarcentralbranchrailroad.com/Calendar.html](http://calendarcentralbranchrailroad.com/Calendar.html)

Archives:

Past newsletters can be found on the MCRHS web Site

- centralbranchrailroad.com/Newsletters.html

Dedication Ceremony

On Sunday, October 29, 2017 a dedication ceremony was held for the Semaphore Signal Light in Waterville, Kansas. The dedication plaque reads "Let us not forget...MCRHS dedicates this semaphore in honor of Marc Lamoreaux, Historian, Inventor, and Craftsman"



Membership Meeting

The annual membership meeting was held on Sunday, October 29 at 2pm in the Waterville Community Center. Election of the officers and board members took place with the results being as follows:

President - Randy Rundle

Vice-President - Charlie Weickert

Secretary - Ann Walter

Treasurer - Dave Crawford

Track Superintendent - Larry Moon

Safety Officer - Larry Springer

Board Member - Gene Harding

Membership Ride and Cookout

Following the membership meeting and dedication ceremony, members took a ride out to "Somewhere" for a cookout consisting of hot dogs, Ray Petr's famous "Cowboy Beans", and brownies for dessert. Larry Springer and Kenny Winkenwader took care of site preparation and the camp fires, Ann Walter took care of the food preparation, and Sandy Harding & Kathy Crawford helped serve. Volunteering to provide music for the event were Tim Davis and Paul Kessinger.



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Silent Auction



Just in time for Christmas, the MCRHS is putting up for auction a railroad lantern. The lantern is a zinc plated Adams & Westlake Adlake 300 kerosene lantern. It is monogrammed with CBRR and MCRHS. Adams & Westlake has been making railroad lanterns since 1857.

Bids can be submitted via email to centralbranchrailroad@gmail.com or mailed to the address below. The minimum bid is \$100 and they are a "one of a kind lantern" in that MCRHS possesses 8 of them. The deadline for submitting bids is December 1, 2017. Please include in your bid how you can be contacted if yours is the winning bid. Not everyone has access to eBay so it was decided not to use that format this time. There will be other auctions to follow. The money generated by the auction will go into the operating expenses account. The current high bid will be posted on our web site and on Facebook.

Happy Thanksgiving!

MCRHS Newsletter Subscription and Renewal Form

Name: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (optional): _____ E-mail: _____

In order to improve the communication with members, the Marshall County Railroad Historical Society is producing a monthly newsletter. In addition to printed newsletters that are mailed via the United States Postal System, extra copies will be printed for advertising purposes.

The MCRHS Board understands that most members paid a life membership but operation costs to maintain the railroad have and are increasing greatly. For the Central Branch Railroad to remain viable, MCRHS simply cannot absorb the cost of mailing newsletters without additional member support.

Please indicate your preference for the method of delivery of the newsletter and enclose an annual fee of \$20 to support this and other efforts for the continued success of the CBRR. This form and your payment can be sent to the address below.

I prefer to have my newsletter sent by _____ E-mail _____ Parcel Post Mail

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