

# CENTRAL NEW YORK LARGE SCALE RAILWAY SOCIETY

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December Newsletter



# MEETING

DECEMBER 14<sup>th</sup> – This is election month

I hope everyone had a good summer running your trains at home but now that the weather has changing and we have our layouts ready for winter. Come join us and run your trains on our club layout at Drivers Village.

I would also like to remind you that we will start having our regular meetings at Drivers Village on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.

Our December meeting will be on December 14 at 9:30 to avoid the Christmas rush.

Other meetings will be on February 15 and April 19.

I would like to invite all members and spouses to join us for the December meeting. I hope to see our new members so we can all welcome them to CNYLSRS.

In December we will also have our Simi-annual election of officers. The nominating committee has a proposed slate of officers. If you want to add someone (only with their permission) you may.

Guy Garnsey	President
Jim Exner	VP of layout
	VP of shows Gordon Davis
Bob Loran	Treasurer
Jon McCumber	Recording Secretary

**See you in December**

**Jim Higgins - President CNYLSRS**

- A train made entirely of chocolate has set a new Guinness World Record as the longest chocolate structure in the world.....
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- The sculpture, on display at the busy Brussels South station, is 112-feet (34.05 meters) long and weighs over 2,755 pounds (1250 kilos).

## The Chocolate Train

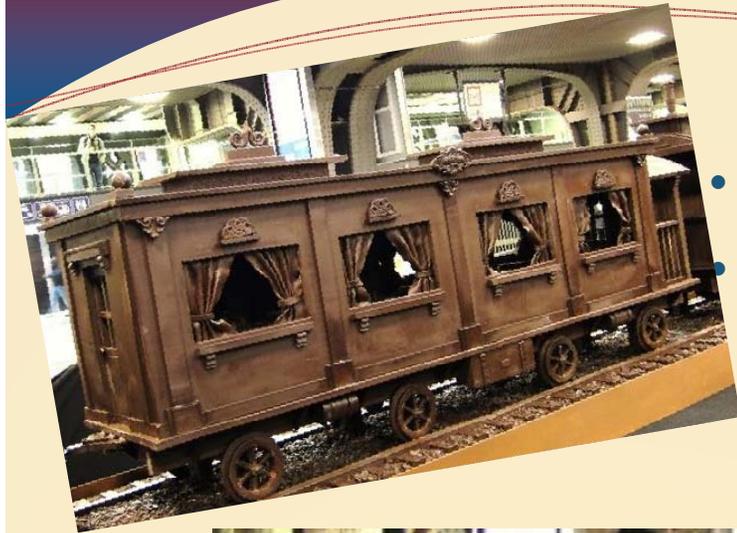


**After measuring the length of the train and confirming no material other than chocolate was used, officials from the Guinness Book of World Records added a new category to the collection of world records and declared the train to be the longest chocolate structure in the world**



**There are two parts to the train. The first seven wagons are modeled after the new Belgian trains, and the rest of the train is modeled after the old train wagons, including a wagon with a bar and restaurant on board.**





## Passenger cars

- Maltese chocolate artist Andrew Farrugia spent over 700 hours constructing the masterpiece.
  - Three days before the event, Farrugia transported the chocolate train by truck in 25 wooden boxes from Malta to Belgium.
- Farrugia said the train incurred considerable damage during the drive and several of the train's walls had completely collapsed. Luckily, with hard work and little sleep, the chocolate artist was able to fix all the damages before presenting the train to the public





A festive winter scene featuring a snow-covered Christmas tree at night. The tree is illuminated with warm white, red, and blue lights. A full moon is visible in the dark blue sky above the tree. The ground is covered in snow, and bare trees are visible in the background.

HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS  
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HAPPY NEW YEAR!