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Welcome to the first issue of the Fraser RC Club's Newsletter!

This will be a monthly publication to keep our members informed of upcoming events,

And giving a few tech tips, and welcoming new members to our fine club.

If you have any suggestions for content, or would like to write an article to be included

In our newsletter, please send me an email!

Fly Often, Fly Safe!

Mike Bogetto

(President)





President's Pit

Whether you're a seasoned pilot, a first-time builder, or simply someone who enjoys the excitement of radio-control aviation, we're glad you're here. Our club is built on a shared passion for flying, learning, and helping one another, and this newsletter is one more way we stay connected.

Inside you'll find club news, upcoming events, flying tips, member projects, photos from the field, and highlights from recent activities. We hope these pages keep you informed, inspire your next project, and remind you why this hobby brings so many of us together.

Remember that safety remains our top priority. Please review field rules before flying and help new pilots understand proper procedures.

Fly Safe!

Mike





Upcoming Events

August 11th-12th

Warren FD Drone Camp Training

Just a reminder, the Warren Fire Department will be using our field for drone training on Aug 11th- Aug 12th from 8:00am-3:30pm.

There will be no flying at the field on both days during those hours, but the field will be open to flying after 3:30pm on those days.

If you are interested in stopping at the field to talk with the drone guys and see what they do, please let me know, so I can give them an accurate count of how many people would like to come and watch.





CORN



ROAST



Upcoming Events

August 16th

Our 2026 Corn Roast is planned for Sunday August 16th, from Noon-4pm with a rain delay on Sunday August 23rd. We are also having a swap meet, so bring some tables, and stuff you'd like to sell. We are asking volunteers to please show up at the field by 10am the morning of the Corn roast.



There will also be a raffle, so bring some cash!





Safety Reminder

Before every flight:

- ✓ **Perform a pre-flight inspection**
- ✓ **Verify control surface direction**
- ✓ **Check battery condition and secure mounting**
- ✓ **Announce takeoffs and landings**
- ✓ **Maintain awareness of other pilots and spectators**

Safety is everyone's responsibility!





Quick Tips

Tech Tip: Calibrate Your ESC to Your Radio

Many pilots don't realize that their ESC (Electronic Speed Controller) should be calibrated to their transmitter. Without calibration, your motor may not reach its full throttle range, reducing performance. The process only takes a minute and can make a noticeable difference.

ESC Calibration Steps

1. Turn **off** both your transmitter and the airplane.
2. Turn **on** your transmitter and move the throttle stick to the **full-high** position. Make sure **Throttle Hold** is **OFF**.
3. Connect the flight battery to power up the airplane's ESC.
4. After a few seconds, the ESC will emit **two quick beeps**, indicating it has recognized the **full throttle** position.
5. Immediately move the throttle stick to the **full-low** position. This sets the **low throttle** endpoint.
6. The ESC will emit several confirmation beeps, indicating the calibration has been successfully completed.
7. You're done! Your ESC is now calibrated, and your motor will have the full throttle range available from your transmitter.

Note: ESC beep sequences can vary slightly between manufacturers. If your ESC doesn't respond as described, refer to the manufacturer's instructions for your specific model.





Member's Projects

Show Us Your Projects!

What have you been building lately?

Whether it's a new ARF, a scratch-built masterpiece, a restoration project, an RC tank, boat, drone, or anything else related to the hobby—we'd love to see it!

Send us a few photos along with a brief description of your project. Tell us what you're building, any challenges you've overcome, and what stage you're currently in. Your project could inspire other members and spark great conversations at the field.

No project is too big or too small. If you're proud of it, we want to share it! Submit your photos and story for a chance to be featured in an upcoming issue of the Flightline Newsletter!





New Members

Please welcome our newest club members:

**Donald Cenkner
Mark Collins
Jason Evens
John Homman
Martin Jagoda
Mike Kapshire
Adam Lasker
Bryan Long
Jason Mench
Michael Morris
Joseph Orr
Steven Romund
Robert Sogge**

Be sure to introduce yourself when you see them at the field.



Classifieds

**If you have something you'd like to sell,
please send me an email, and include:**

- 1. Full description of items to be sold**
- 2. Clear photos of items**
- 3. Asking price**

**I will try to get it published in the next club's
newsletter.**