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Minutes AA/AM Working Group

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- Marc Andre gave a report on the 2017 Gordon Bennett. The event is coming along very well. Marc and his team will be using a new tracking system based on Iridium satellite system.
- A new 2017 version of our Model Event Rules for the Gordon Bennett was accepted. The new version was updated to a more FAI standard format.
- There is a lot of history in the Gordon Bennett which is one of the FAI flag ship events. We are trying to preserve the history of this fantastic event.
- The 2017 Gordon Bennett will use the new 2017MERGB

Our Chairman and committee members will remain the same for 2017/2018.

Motion's

Motion n.1: **Approve the new version 2017 MERGB
passed**

Motion n.2: **Request 2500.00 CHF be added to our budget for a feasibility study**

for the heritage preservation of the Gordon Bennett archives.

passed