

The Ottawa American Legion Auxiliary Unit 33 met at 7p on [Monday, March 2, 2020](#). President Jean Firlik

called the meeting to order. Chaplin Barb Olson gave the opening prayer. Everyone stood for a moment of silence in honor of our dead. The pledge to the flag was recited by all. The preamble to the constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary was said by all. Roll call of officers was taken showing 6 present with 13 members in attendance. Secretary Annette Maltas read the minutes from the last meeting. Treasurer Idalia Stricklin gave the treasurer's report and it was received for audit. April Tardio gave the membership report showing 171 members paid with 79% of goal. Annette Maltas and Lynn Schlink talked about the District 12 meeting that 4 of us attended in Marseilles on [Sunday, February 9](#). A motion was made and seconded to pay for the meals for 4 members to attend the 2nd division meeting in Lena on [Sunday, March 15](#). We will meet at the American Legion at 7:30a. This meeting is the poppy meeting. We will be serving Corned Beef and Cabbage on [Saturday, March 14](#) from 11a-6:30p.

The dinners will be \$10, Rubeens \$7 and: corned beef sandwiches \$6. Carryouts will be available. Volunteers will be needed that day. April Tardio talked about our 100th birthday open house which will be held on [Saturday, April 4, 2020](#) from 1p-3p at the American Legion. There will be a meeting at 2:30p on [Saturday March 7](#) to collect photos and start putting things together. There will another meeting on [Wednesday, March 11](#) at 10a to get the invitations ready to be mailed out. The winners from our Americanism essay contests were announced. Letters are ready to be sent to them. The 2 first place winners have sent on to the District chairperson n. The winners will all be invited along with their families to attend our May meeting to read their essays and accept their monetary gift. The winners were Class 3(11th and 12th grade) 1st Place Cori Lindig 12th grade Ottawa High School 2nd place Lydia Oker 11th grade Rosary High School. Class 1 (7th and 8th grade) winners 1st place Peyton Bryson 8th grade Shepherd 2nd place Xochiti Gutierrez 8th grade Shepherd and 3rd place Trey Schumway 8th grade Shepherd. With no further business, Chaplin Olson gave the closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be [Monday, April 6, 2020](#).