

President Jean Firlik called the meeting of the Ottawa American Legion Auxiliary Unit 33 to order at 7p on [Monday, March 4](#), 2019. Chaplin Barb Olson gave the opening prayer. The pledge to the flag and preamble to the American Legion Auxiliary was said by all. Roll call showed 5 officers present with 15 members present. Secretary Annette Maltas read the minutes from the February meeting and they were approved as read. Treasurer pro tem Chris Crouch gave the treasurer's report and it was received for audit. Membership Chairman pro tem Chris Crouch gave the membership report showing 189 members paid showing 88% of goal with 2 new members. A committee was formed to make a poppy hat for our district president which will be judged at the May district meeting with the winner going to department. A motion was made and passed to give the Easter gifts to our veterans in the nursing homes. Plans were made and finalized for the Corned beef and cabbage dinner which will be held on [Sunday, March 17](#), 2019 from 11a-7p whenever gone. A report was given by April Tardio on the District meeting that we attended in Sycamore. Vanessa McCoy gave a report on the division meeting that was attended in Plainfield.

Adjutant John Duback talked with the members about the upcoming 100th birthday of the American Legion.