

The Ottawa American Legion Auxiliary Unit 33 met [Monday, May 5, 2019](#) at 7p at the American Legion Post 33. President Jean Firlik called the meeting to order. Chaplin pro tem Nancy Hughes gave the opening prayer. The pledge to the flag and preamble to the constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary was said by all. The minutes were given by secretary Annette Maltas and approved as read. The treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Idlaia Stricklin and was received for audit. The membership report was given by Chairperson Stricklin and showed 94% of goal. There will be 6 people going to the District 12 meeting on [Sunday, May 19](#) in Rockton. Our poppy hat committee of April Tardio, Vanessa McCoy and Linda Cokely showed their poppy hats that they had made. This will be judged at the district meeting with the winner being given to our district president to model at department convention. There will be members going to the 2nd Division meeting on [Sunday, June 2, 2019](#) in Wauconda. Lynne Schlink gave a short history of our gavel bell and will look into the price of restoring. A motion was made and passed to order more Auxiliary shirts. Poppy sign up sheets have been posted. please sign up for a spot. Remember, our poppies are put together by our veterans at the LaSalle Home. We will be meeting to make the bbq for Memorial Day on [Saturday, May 25](#), We will be helping the Ottawa Memorial Association by serving the luncheon after the ceremony at the Post home. A nominating committee was selected to secure nominees for the upcoming election. With no further business, Chaplin pro tem Hughes gave the closing prayer. President Firlik adjourned the meeting. The next meeting will be [Monday, June 3, 2019](#) at 7p at the American Legion Post 33.