

The Ottawa American Legion Auxiliary Unit 33 met [Monday, August 5, 2019](#) at 7p at the Ottawa American Legion Post 33. President Firlik called the meeting to order. Chaplin pro tem Chris Crouch gave the opening prayer. The pledge to the flag was said by all. The preamble to the constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary was said by all. Roll call of officers was taken showing 5 present and 11 members present. The minutes were read by secretary Maltas and approved as read. The treasurer's report was given by treasurer Stricklin and was received for audit. The membership report was given by membership chairman Tardio. Our unit did meet goal of 100.47 percent for the year of 2018-2019. Membership chairman Tardio talked about her trip to the Department Convention which was held in Springfield from [July 10-13](#). Stricklin and Firlik met with the members of the Gardner post to have breakfast with the Illini Girls State girls. Our unit sponsored a girl from their unit. A thank you was given to everyone who participated in the Riverfest activities. [Sunday, August 12](#) will be the District 12 installation and dinner at the Post. Volunteers will be needed to help set up and serve the dinner. The unit will also be installed at that time. The new officers for the year of 2019-2020 are as follows:

President	Jean Firlik	
Vice President		Chris Crouch
Treasurer		Idalia Stricklin
Secretary		Annette Maltas
Chaplin		Barb Olson
Sargent of arms		Vanessa McCoy

[Sunday, August 18](#), we will be serving the community meal for the 1st Presbyterian Church. Volunteers will be needed to make the bbq on [Saturday](#). We will meet at the church at 10a on [Sunday](#) to serve the community meal from 12p-1p. The audit for our books will be on [Thursday, September 5, 2019](#). We have two auxiliary officers who will be attending the 100th National Convention in Indianapolis from [August 23-29](#).

There being no further business, Chaplin pro tem Crouch gave the closing prayer. President Firlik adjourned the meeting. The next meeting will be held on [Tuesday, September 3, 2019](#) (being Labor Day is on the [first Monday](#))