

The Ottawa American Legion Auxiliary Unit 33 met [Monday, October 7, 2019](#) at 7p at the American Legion Post 33. President Jean Firlik called the meeting to order. Chaplin Barb Olson gave the opening prayer. the pledge to the flag and the preamble to the constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary was said by all. The 12th District president, Malinda Davis was present at the meeting. Vice president Chris Crouch presided over the meeting while President Firlik took 12th District president, Malinda Davis to the Post meeting to bring greetings. Roll call of officers was taken and showed 5 officers present with 10 members present. Three members from the Plano unit were also present. Secretary Maltas gave the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting and they were approved as read. Treasurer Idalia Stricklin gave the treasurer's report and it was received for audit. Membership chairperson April Tardio gave the membership report showing 34% members paid toward goal. A report was given by President Firlik who attended the Fall forum in Rockton. There will be 3 members going to the 12th District meeting on [Sunday, October 13](#) in Belvidere.

There will be three members attending the 2nd Division meeting in Genoa on [Sunday, October 27](#). A tentative report was given by Treasure Stricklin on the Octoberfest. A report was given by chairperson Tardio on the 100 year birthday committee. The American Legion auxiliary will be 100 years old on [November 10](#). The committee is planning an open house on [Saturday, November 9](#) from 1p-3p to celebrate our 100th birthday. It was brought up that the 24 hour vigil is coming up. This is [Friday, November 1-Saturday, November 2](#) in Washington Park. There will 15 minute time slots. The Auxiliary officers will be standing with the American Legion Family in the second slot. With no further business, Chaplin Olson gave the closing prayer. President Firlik adjourned the meeting. the next meeting will be [Monday, November 4](#) at 7pat the American Legion Post 33..