

The Ottawa American Legion Auxiliary Unit 33 met on [Monday, November 4, 2019](#) at 7p at the Post 33 home. 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 American Legion Auxiliary constitution was recited by all. Secretary pro tem Linda Hackler took roll call of officers showing 5 officers present with 12 members present. The minutes were read and approved. Treasurer Idalia Stricklin gave the treasurer's report and it was received for audit. Membership chairperson April Tardio gave the membership report showing 108 members paid for 50 percent of the goal. Member Carolyn Claussen will take Americanism essay forms to the person in charge of the home schooled children in Ottawa. 100th birthday chairperson April Tardio announced there will be a committee meeting on [Monday, January 6, 2020](#) at 6:30p at the Post home. A motion was made by Chris Crouch and seconded by Carolyn Claussen to fulfill our District and Department obligations. A donation will be made for the Red Stocking fund. A thank you was given to all the members that marched and participated in the Veterans parade in Utica. We will be marching in the Festival of Lights parade on [Friday, November 29, 2019](#). There will be 3 members attending the leadership training course in Oswego on [Saturday, November 9, 2019](#). There will be Auxiliary members selling hot dogs and hot chocolate on the front porch of the American Legion on [Friday, November 29, 2019](#) from 5p-7p. We will be meeting at city hall on [Tuesday, November 19, 2019](#) for the city hall meeting to receive a proclamation from the Mayor for the 100th birthday of the American Legion Auxiliary. Ryan Kuspa from the Marine Veterans Motorcycle Club talked at our meeting about what their group can do to assist us with our Kids [Christmas](#) party. With no further business, chaplin Barb Olson gave the closing prayer. President Jean Firlik adjourned the meeting. The next meeting will be on [Monday, December 2, 2019](#).