

The American Legion Auxiliary met at 7p on [Monday, March 7, 2022](#) in the dugout of the American Legion post 33. President Jean Firlik called the meeting to order. Chaplin Nancy Hughes gave the opening prayer. A moment of silence was observed by all for our deceased. Annette Maltas took roll call--showing 5 officers present(Historian was late due to work which would then make 6 officers present) for total of 11 members present (12). The minutes to February's meeting were read by Secretary Maltas and were approved as read. treasurer Idalia Stricklin gave the treasurer's report and it was received for audit. A Trivia report was given by Pat Kotowski showing the breakdown of each category. This was a huge success. A motion was made by Chris W. and seconded by Val to give Hank Walsh a plaque for the time and work he put into doing this for us. a motion was also made by Pat and seconded by Val to present Travis Maltas a gift card for all he has done for the Auxiliary. A motion was made by Vanessa and seconded by Val to sponsor a high school junior for IGS and to give her spending money. We will meet on [Tuesday, March 15, 2022](#) at 10a to pack books for Operation Paperbacks. Discussion was had about the upcoming St Patricks Day meal of corned beef and cabbage and sandwiches for the Queen of Hearts. We will start cooking on [Wednesday](#) morning and serve on [Thursday](#) for lunch(11a-1p)and from 4p-6:30p for Queen of Hearts. A motion was made by Martha and seconded by Pat to make tray favors to go along with the monetary gifts for Easter for our veterans. [March 17-19, 2022](#) will be the Patriotic Conference in Champaign. There being no further business, Chaplin Hughes gave the closing prayer. President Firlik adjourned the meeting. Next meeting will be [Monday, April 5, 2022](#) at 7p.