

Minutes to Roger S:

Ottawa American Legion Auxiliary Unit 33

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The Ottawa American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Unit 33 met on Monday, February 1st. The opening ceremonies were conducted by President Firlik. Chaplain Barb Olson gave the opening Prayer.

Secretary/Treasurer Stricklin took Roll call of Officers followed by the reading of the Minutes of the December meeting and the Treasurers report.

President Firlik announced that the recent Children's Christmas Party was a huge success. There were 175 Children in attendance and approximately 30 Volunteers. A great time was had by all.

A donation was made to the Local Pads Shelter. A small monetary gift will be given to each Veteran in our local Nursing Homes for Easter. Illini Girls State information will be going out to OHS, who will find us an interested young lady, to attend. Illini Girls State will be held June 19 – 25, 2016 at Eastern Illinois University. Our Unit will sponsor 1 Junior High girl to attend at our expense. Jean Firlik and Idalia Stricklin will be our delegates to the 12th. District Meeting on Sunday, February 7th. @ 1:00 PM in Marseilles.

In other business, President Firlik announced that the SAL is planning an Oktoberfest in early October and they want this to be a Family event. All who are interested in being a part of this celebration are urged to attend the next meeting on February 20th. at 1:00 pm at the Legion and bring your ideas, etc. We want this to be a fun event for all. Discussion was also held about holding a Corn Beef & Cabbage Dinner in March. More information and finalization will be held at the March meeting.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 7th. at 7:00 pm at the Legion Post Home.

The closing prayer was given by Chaplain Olson and the meeting was adjourned.