

Auxiliary Minutes NOTES:

Ottawa American Legion Auxiliary Unit 33  
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The Ottawa American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Unit 33 met on Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. 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 May meeting and the Treasurers report.

President Firlik thanked all those who helped with the preparation, serving and clean-up of the meal served at the Legion after the Memorial Day Program in the Park. A tentative Poppy Report was given by Chairwoman Stricklin. she reported that we had 32 workers with net proceeds of over \$3,800.00. These monies are only used for Veteran related projects. A huge Thank You to all the volunteers and the Community for their generosity.

It was decided that our Auxiliary would provide the "Community Meal" for Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. and Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. at the First Presbyterian Church, from noon to 1:00 PM.

The ALA Department of Illinois will be having a "School of Instruction" in Springfield on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. at the Route 66 Hotel in Springfield. There are some exciting things going on in the way we can process our renewals and keep our members' information updated. President Firlik and Membership Chairwoman Stricklin will be attending this training.

The following Officers were elected for 2016 – 2017 year: President – Jean Firlik, Vice President – Francine Deats, Treasurer – Idalia Stricklin, Chaplain – Barb Olson, and Sgt-At-Arms – Laura Capitani. Annette Maltas was appointed Secretary.

In other business, President Firlik reminded us of the upcoming meeting of the planning committee for the Octoberfest will be Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>. at 1:00 PM at the Legion Post Home. All members of the American Legion Family are invited to attend and get involved. President Firlik thanked all those who helped with the Memorial Day meal that was served at the Legion after the Program in the Park. Firlik also reminded us that we will again be having our Food Booth on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. during the Riverfest Parade. Proceeds from this goes to the Children's Christmas Party Fund. Many volunteers are needed, so watch for sign-up sheets to be posted when it gets a little closer.

There will be no meeting in July. Our next meeting will be Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. at 7:00PM at the Legion Post Home.

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

