

Gwinnett Senior Golden Games
Opening Ceremonies, Minutes
September 6, 2023
Bethesda Senior Center

- Welcome, Kim Shealy, President
- Table decorations were photos of previous game attendees and activities from the Alan Villavasso collection.
- Pledge of Allegiance: Lisa Tuggle
- Invocation: Glory Villavasso
- 94 in attendance
- Minutes of previous meeting found online.
- Treasurer Report: Kathryn Hall
- Torch presentation – Papi Amiya lead the procession and all attendees 80 years and older were asked to join him.
- Moment of silence in honor of Charles Crowell, Pat Harney and Al Montgomery
- Sponsor recognition – Humana and Downsouth Insurance, Jessica Cady, Northside Gwinnett Hospital, Mitsubishi Electric, Gwinnett Chamber, Gwinnett Sports Commission, Delmar Gardens.
- Sherman Shelby led a host of volunteers to prep and serve food.
- Randy Ried procured a donation of breaded chicken breasts for opening meal.
- Kathryn Hall: 50/50 collection with money going to the Shirley Snow Spirit of the Games Award and scholarship funds for bowling and open-ended scholarship in memory of our fallen officers, Charles Crowell and Patrick Harney
- Three Bingo Games
- Past Presidents opened the games in the traditional way
- Thanks to all volunteers and sponsors.

“LET THE GAMES BEGIN”

Respectfully submitted,
Rita Carreno