

CAPT ROGER C. COURSEY, USCG(RET)

Roger W, Coursey is a native of Port Wentworth, Georgia. Roger graduated from the US Coast Guard Academy with a BS in Engineering and was commissioned an Ensign in the US Coast Guard. He graduated from Naval Flight Training and served as a Coast Guard helicopter and fixed-wing pilot throughout his Coast Guard career. He served with the Navy for 4 years as flight instructor, being selected as the Operations Officer of the Squadron with over 110 instructors during that time. He retired after serving 27 years in the Coast Guard, as a Captain in the Coast Guard. He served as Commanding Officer of Coast Guard Air Station Houston, Texas during his career. He obtained a Masters in Business Administration from the University of West Florida. After retirement, he was a Naval Science Instructor at several high schools, teaching Navy Junior ROTC.

Roger was honored to serve as the Viscount General of the Order of the Founders of North America (OFNA). He is currently serving as the Registrar General and Genealogist General for the OFNA. He has also served as the Vice President General of the International District for the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. He was a Chapter President and Past State President for the Georgia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. He has also served as a General Vice President for the General Society of the Sons of the Revolution, and as a past State President for the Sons of the Revolution in the State of Georgia. Roger is currently serving as the Regent for the St David's Society of Savannah (Welsh). Roger is a member of a number of other lineage societies: North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati, Society of Colonial Wars, Society of the War of 1812, Society of the Sons of American Colonists, Society of the Descendants of Washinton's Army at Valley Forge, Huguenot Society, First Families of Georgia, Military Order of the Stars and Bars, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Sons and Daughters of the Colonial and Antebellum Bench and Bar, Descendants of American Prisoners of War, National Order of the Blue and Gray, St Andrew Society (Scottish), L'Alliance Francaise of Savannah (French), Georgia Salzburger Society, German Heritage Society, German Friendly Society, and the Italian Society. Roger has also been honored to be elected to the Gavel Society.

Roger is also a very active member of the Free and Accepted Masons. He has been honored to be made a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason. He is a member of the York Rite, Shrine and a number of other appendant bodies in Masonry.