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District 6 Candidates

**Rick Gerling, III, Quincy, IL.** Rick has been an active modeler for 15 years. He started with the old rubber-powered models and progressed through Control Line to C Scale and Pattern.

Rick has been an Associate VP for District VI for one year and has attended Council meetings. Rick has met all of the Council members and knows how to work with other people to get things done. As a Contest Director for the past two years Rick has directed Pylon events, fun flies, and other events. As the Assistant CD for the 1979 Nats Pylon event and as CD of the 1980 Nats Pylon event, Rick has brought order out of chaos. As VP of the Quincy Falcons RC Model Club, Inc., and the Club CD, he has helped the club grow by helping teach new members, and by helping to secure a much-needed new and larger flying site.

Rick’s goals as a District VP are to give District VI its best representation on the AMA Council and to promote growth for all forms of aeromodeling throughout District VI. By keeping an open mind and ear to the needs and requirements of his district, he will represent District VI modelers. Your vote will insure a strong voice on the Council, representing You.