

## **Panel 61 - District 8**

### **August 5-7 AWSC Report**

**Lots of great things are happening in District 8! As the year progresses, we have more people attending our District meeting in person. We continue to facilitate the zoom option for those that are not able to attend in person currently. We continue to use a screen and projector to share items both with the people on zoom and those in person. This has made for a smoother experience.**

**Our District meetings are on the third Saturday of every month. A week and a half before, the officers (DR, ADR, DISL, Treasurer and Secretary) meet to plan the upcoming District meeting agenda.**

**Our Public Outreach positions are open. Therefore, our District decided to work on a public outreach project together as a Panel. The project ideas came from the Area Public Outreach Coordinator's "Take out Menu". We have a committee lead by our DISL. The Public Outreach Committee is working with HART, Tampa's regional bus system, to provide posters from WSO approved image library to be posted on the interiors of 8 Streetcars in downtown Tampa and a minimum of 50 city buses. We were excited to learn the possible reach of this effort could be up to 1.3M per month for the buses and the Streetcars up to 550K, as measured in 2021. The potential length of time the Interiors would be posted are indefinite as quoted by the advertising company, unless we request them to be removed, or space is sold to someone else, or perhaps a temporary take down in the Streetcars for a special branding/event, then they could be reposted.**

**We are excited about Convention and our Decorations/Signage Chair for the 2022 Convention is also our Literature chairs and she updates us on the progress.**

**District 8 is chairing the 2022 Alateen Conference which will be held on August 12-14, 2022 at Lake Placid Camp & Conference Center. We have a great committee of current AMIAS.**

**AA has asked our District to chair the Al-Anon participation at: The 2023 66<sup>th</sup> Annual AA Florida State Convention in Saddlebrook. We accepted and our ADR is co-chairing the Al-Anon program. We have also been asked to participate in the 2022 Tampa Bay Fall Roundup which will be held Labor Day weekend.**

**With love in service,**

**Carmen, District Representative**

**Leanne, District Information Service Liaison**