

## **UPDATE ON LOU WALTER**

**6/5/2020:**

Lou's son Joe met with doctors yesterday and he seemed optimistic of a good recovery. Joe said the doctors told him there will be a long recovery and rehab. The good news is there are no injuries to his spine or head and Lou should get back to where we was. He goes back in for surgery today to adjust the fixation device on his leg. I ask all of our brothers and sisters to keep Lou and his family in your thoughts and prayers. There is a go fund me page on both our Facebook and Web page.

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**6/4/2020:**

I wanted to give an update on Lou. Mike Brown and Dave Garegnani visited with Lou's son Joe yesterday late afternoon at Deaconess Hospital and talked to him to see if there was anything we could do to help. At the time Lou was still in surgery. The extent of Lou's injuries are mainly his legs, some broken ribs and a collapsed lung. Luckily no head injuries. After a short visit they offered to put him up in a hotel for the next 2 days and to please keep us updated. Dave received a text later in the evening from Joe telling him that Lou was out of surgery. He is pretty beat up but is stable. They performed extensive surgery on his legs, re-inflated his lung and kept a close eye on him all night. Joe wanted to express his gratitude for all the support from Local 77. I will share more information when we hear from Joe today. Please keep praying for Brother Lou. Be safe all!!!!

**6/3/2020:**

This morning, we learned that Brother and past Business Manager/ Financial Secretary Lou Walter was involved in a serious auto accident in Spokane. Lou is currently at Deaconess Hospital in Spokane and in critical condition. We ask all to send their thoughts and prayers to Brother Walter and his family. Due to COVID-19 visitors other than immediate family are not allowed. We will keep you updated as we receive them.