

# Joe LaFlamme 2.0



## The Artists' Viewpoint

Happy New Year! May 2024 bring you health, joy and success!

This is the first edition of a monthly newsletter meant to keep you up-to-date on our activities as we produce monthly comics. We will also relay fun facts about Joe LaFlamme, his era and, occasionally, wolves.

## Joe LaFlamme 2.0: The New Version

Why Joe LaFlamme 2.0? To begin with, we are starting up again after a prolonged absence for reasons sometimes out of our control. Joe LaFlamme 2.0 will set the pace for this renewed production.

Furthermore, the format for the Wolf Man's adventures has been improved. After having participated in a comic's competition, we realized we wanted to do things differently. The comics will now be published in a 2-to-6-page format. They will also be available in vertical format, better suited for cell phones and tablets. We already have several stories in the works and our treasure chest is brimming with more.

At Christmas 2023, we published the story of Joe at the Madison Square Garden, in New York.

(See [joelaflamme.ca](http://joelaflamme.ca)) Soon, we will briefly touch on the years prior to Joe and Lillie's move to Gogama, in Northern Ontario. Then, on with the adventures of Joe and his wolves and other wild animals. Enjoy reading the new 2.0 series!

## An Unusual Family Reunion

On October 14, 2023, we hosted in Salaberry-de-Valleyfield, Quebec, a reunion of the families of both Joseph Laflamme and Joe LaFlamme. Yes, the famous wolf tamer and his son Morris actually have descendants! This fact remained unknown despite the diligent research undertaken during the writing of Joe's biography<sup>1</sup>. So,

<sup>1</sup> Charron, Suzanne F. *Wolf Tamer Joe LaFlamme: Tamer Untamed*, Latitude 46 Publishing, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 2017.

Joby LaFlamme, Joe's grandson, and his daughter Jessey have met many relatives they never knew they had! And the conversations were lively!



(photo courtesy of Gisèle Laflamme Lanthier)

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## Links of Interest

- 1 - [Entrevue à Radio-Canada : Jonction 11-17](#) (in French only)
- 2 - [Article dans l'hebdomadaire Le Voyageur](#) (in French only)
- 3 - [Linktree de Joe LaFlamme](#)



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