**VV Issue 01**
*This issue includes:*
- Objectives and targets in individual combat
- Poem - Miniver Cheevy

**VV Issue 02**
*This issue includes:*
- Food for thought
- Weight of armour
- Two clever locks
- Battle of Maldon
- Apple or pear cider
- Gundaroo 1984
- Celtic art
- The convention
- Jousting
- Viking axe

**VV Issue 03**
*This issue includes: the crossbow*
- Food for thought
- T-tunic
- The ruin
- Celtic art
- Riddles

**VV Issue 04**
*This issue includes:*
- Byzantine terms
- Byzantine names
- 1066 Odinfest
- Woman's costume
- The armourer
- Mayday festival

**VV Issue 05**
*This issue includes:*
- Shields
- Order of the Centaur
- A medieval sword
- Fitting and tailoring mail
- Recipes
- Damascus steel
- Crossbow as a surgical instrument
- Book of Kells animals
- A Varangians song
- Officers Bransle
- Architectural wrought ironwork
- Linen cuirass and linen armour
- Barrel helm

**VV Issue 06**
*This issue includes:*
- Proposed archery standards
- Anglo-Saxon riddles
- Hurdy gurdy
- Accord (medieval songs)
- Activities for "86"
- Saxon shield
- The bow
- Scramasax

**VV Issue 07**
*This issue includes:*
- Old Scots laws
- Castle mountain '87
- Maldon midwinter feast
- Recipes
- Motte & Bailey castles
- Castle terminology
- Late breakfast
- When women were tough
- The word 'oak'
- NVG events
- Caesar invades Britain

**VV Issue 08**
*This issue includes:*
- Conference details
- Arrow loops & meutrieres
- Better archery
- Fireplaces
- Heralds
- Staff weapons
- Annihilated again
- Byzantine weapons
- NVG calendar

**VV Issue 09**
*This issue includes:*
- Archery report
- Dark ages combat report
- Notices
- Organisation of NVG Inc
- Bogman of Cheshire

**VV Issue 10**
*This issue includes:*
- Notices
- After the Gathering
- Poem
- Go a Viking
- Kings task
- Varangian companion
VV Issue 11
This issue includes:
- Rowany report
- Odin fest report
- Odin fest archery report
- Gothic architecture
- Alverics archery visor

VV Issue 12
This issue includes:
- Memorable events
- AAF Spring fair report
- Herbal beer
- Poem

VV Issue 13
This issue includes:
- NEMAS annual banquet
- Crossword
- Clown hall feast
- Songs
- Archery combat day

VV Issue 14
This issue includes:
- Maldon '89
- Conference competition results
- Great bridge battle of Maldon
- Some beverage thoughts
- Forth crusade and the fall of Constantinople

VV Issue 15
This issue includes:
- Games '89
- Among our weaponry
- SCA winter in vesture
- Medieval gourmet night
- Recipe
- Byzantine costume
- Defence in depth
- Letters & notices
- Pedlars page

VV Issue 16
This issue includes:
- Mudgee
- Mead & mayhem
- SCA uncivil war
- 24 hour siege
- Alverics archery visor
- Medieval gourmet night
- Recipe
- Among our weaponry
- How not to be a barbarian
- Beer, dear to our hearts
- Song
- Letters

VV Issue 17
This issue includes:
- Siege - apocryphal accounts
- Siege - some comments from the SCA
- Among our weaponry
- Art of courtly love
- Varangian banner
- NVG banners past present & future
- Medieval gourmet night
- Recipe
- At a Varangian table
- Arabic names & titles
- Viking shields
- NVG Mildura
- Book review
- Allahu Akbar

VV Issue 18
This issue includes:
- Garrison reports (Urds, Blue mountains, Sydney)
- Book reviews
- AABS conference
- Ladies at war
- Bayeux bloomers
- Archers corner
- Early Islamic attitudes to unbelievers
- Bulgarians
- Poem
- Keltic shields
- Wrestling
- Fox & geese game
- Poem

VV Issue 19
This issue includes:
- Garrison reports
- Book review
- More on the Bulgarians
- Scale aventail
- Alverics scale aventail
- VIth Conference
- Wrestling
- Cooking
- Games
**VV Issue 20**

*This issue includes:*
- The guard 10 years on
- Garrison reports
- Book review
- Varangians of Russia
- Kings retinue
- Tourney
- Battle honours
- A Moslem view of the crusades
- Cooking
- Pastimes - riddles

**VV Issue 21**

*This issue includes:*
- Garrison reports
- Book review
- Force of blows
- Notes on Byzantine costume
- The Seljuk
- Women in the Byzantine Imperial family
- First aid treatments
- Definition of a castle
- Earliest European monarchy
- Banners

**VV Issue 22**

*This issue includes:*
- NVG Conference 1992
- Al Zinj archery competition
- Autumn in Armidale
- Rowany
- Mountains report
- Archery training report
- Fletching register
- Sharing information
- Life on the borders of the Empire
- Making a bowstring
- Ankle boot construction
- Islamic names
- The "Varangian Rhomphaia"

**VV Issue 24**

*This issue includes:*
- Cossack fair
- Things of interest
- Battle standards
- National body discussion
- Viking shoe pattern
- Letter to members
- What light through yonder window breaks - Lookout a fire arrow
- Fletching register
- 7th medieval convention
- East European heraldry
- The Balkan Slavs
- Uses of the Varangian Guard
- Tiraz band.

**VV Issue 25**

*This issue includes:*
- A Varangian in Byzantium
- Al-Zinj archery tournament
- Golden arrow archery tournament
- Museum contacts
- The Magyars
- Sabres
- Update on the 7th Australasian medieval convention.

**VV Issue 26**

*This issue includes:*
- Inter garrison news
- Projectile combat
- Noted in Alexiad
- Using carved stone as a source material
- A case for personae
- A 15th century battle standard
- Book reviews
- On the wearing of purple.

**VV Issue 27**

*This issue includes:*
- Constantinople through the eyes of the early crusaders
- Byzantine coinage
- Use of cosmetics and perfume in Islam
- A Turko-Persian noblewoman's costume
- Fletching register
- Conference archery results
- Book reviews.
VV Issue 28
This issue includes:
- Wagga review
- Archery scores
- Do the bolt
- Eighth Byzantine studies conference report
- Shoes from Parliament St York
- Going to town
- Use of cosmetics part 2
- Academic historiography and historical re-enactment
- The Varangian bra
- The Mamluk "Furisiyya"
- Song of the Riverina garrison.

VV Issue 29
This issue includes:
- Adaptation of the Bocksten man's tunic
- Soft armour of the Varangian period
- Uses of elder
- La Gran Contessa
- Traveller's tales
- Erotic poems from India and Spain
- On the Incorporation
- Fletching register
- Centrepiece - Chess
- Persian Metal Technology 700-1300 book review
- Medieval archer's society
- Bibliography of archery
- Some maces
- Personae and pottery part 1
- Recipe review.

VV Issue 30
This issue includes:
- Outpost reports
- Letter re use of personae
- Insurance
- Chastelet letter and press release
- Middle eastern medieval tent part 1
- Meandering through tapestry
- Viking age scabbards from archaeological finds
- Headwear and mantles for Egyptian and Arab dress part 1
- History alive.

VV Issue 31
This issue includes:
- Dyrrachium life on the edge of an empire
- The "Norman Bib" reconstructed
- The Viking conversion to Christianity
- Islamic eastern medieval tent part 2
- Islamic helmet & some Byzantine helms
- Know your rights, know your limits
- Bocksten man 2 - Adaptation of the Bocksten man's hood
- The computer and the medievalist
- Global medieval information network
- Unicorns captivatus Anon C13 song
- Headwear and mantles for Egyptian and Arab dress part 2
- Recipes for fermented milk products
- Grubbing in the cesspit - Archaeology news
- Conference 1995
- Book reviews
- Archery results.

VV Issue 32
This issue includes:
- Some examples of Ayyubid or early Mameluk leatherwork
- A Byzantine style helmet based on the Skylitzes chronicle of Madrid
- The spear - Be it ever so humble
- Incorporation issues
- Three depictions, possibly based on Varangians
- A collation of some of the personal names from some of the Sagas part 1
- Belly dancing costumes from Guard period illustrations part 1
- Irish hairnet

VV Issue 33
This issue includes:
- Firemaking using flint and steel
- The Vikings of Erin - A short history
- Highlights of Denise and Sven's overseas adventure - Istanbul and Scandinavia
- Belly dancing costumes from Guard period illustrations part 2
- A sleeve and shoulder arrangement for hanging lamellar
- A collation of some of the personal names from some of the Sagas part 2
- Centrepiece - X chairs - Portable seating for the wealthy
- Musical instruments and ensembles of the Byzantine era
- Summary - Digenes Akritas and the armies of the Akritoi
- More and yet more helmets part 1
- The Varangians of Byzantium - Problems with the Blondal/Benedikz book
- Infantry vs cavalry: The Byzantine response
- AMCA combat survey results.
VV Issue 34
This issue includes:

- An eleventh century shirt from Denmark
- More and yet more helmets part 2
- Byzantine tableware
- Patterns for a Turcoman shirt, coat and trousers
- The spear butt
- Association news - How to host an association meeting
- The Gjermundbu mail shirt
- Book review - Anglo-Saxon dress.

VV Issue 35
This issue includes:

- The magical belt buckle tour (poem)
- Conference '95
- Greek fire and gunpowder in the Byzantine armies
- The mystery of the 2 headed axe of Alexander Neckham
- A light in the East
- A Bulgarian/Byzantine hat
- Authenticity - Everyone's responsibility
- Against personas
- Centrepiece - Some Guard period marriage customs
- The English Varangians
- The "Viking shield" from archaeology
- There's a first time for everything.

VV Issue 36
This issue includes:

- Conferences '95
- Garrisons: Authentic or practical
- Relations with "The Movement"
- The Armenians
- Muggers of old
- Viking pillow from Mammen
- Food and culinary recipes of the Byzantines
- Banquest vs authenticity
- The Islamic shadow play - A "new" excuse for bawdiness
- The English at the battle of Myriokephalon
- November archery event
- Archery results Batlow Sept '95
- Spear penetration
- Book review
- Video review.

VV Issue 37
This issue includes:

- Kiev and the supply of Norse mercenaries to Constantinople
- The oilskin cloak that never went to Batlow
- Wooden shafts - One chop and they're history
- Wickelbander
- Centrepiece - Medieval gardens
- The adoption of Byzantine equipment and customs by the Varangian Guard
- The myth of purple pants
- Books - Daily living in the 12th century
- The Gjermundbu mail shirt
- Greek fire and gunpowder part 2
- The miracles of St Basil of Nausea
- November archery event
- Al-Zinj archery tournament results
- Hector Cole replica arrow heads.

VV Issue 38
This issue includes:

- Everyday life of the Emperor's Varangians
- Further comment on the Varangian lifestyle
- A view from Adelaide
- Shovels - Not boring at all
- The tale of the simpleton husband - A shadow play
- A look at lamellar
- European tents
- Crusader helmets
- Whither the New Varangian Guard?
- Book review - Anglo-Saxon food.

VV Issue 39
This issue includes:

- A pre-battle ritual
- Basic Viking belt, pouch and cape
- Whither the NVG - A reply
- Viking network
- Viking souvenir and Sigtuna museum
- Hamaval
- A simple shoe
- A medieval Byzantine helmet
- Certain historical facts
- Book review
- Food, glorious food.
VV Issue 40
This issue includes:
* Items of interest on Queen Melisende's psalter covers
* Svyatoslav codex
* Byzantine game of Empodizon Ischadas or Bob Fig
* African armour on the eve of the 2nd Punic war
* A pilgrim's alms satchel
* Sven's conference tips
* The fletching register
* Domeday book
* Book review
* Food, glorious food.

VV Issue 41
This issue includes:
* Post empire Byzantine warriors - The Stradiotes
* Approaches to re-enactment
* The work of angles
* Two unusual bottles
* Queen Melisende's psalter covers part 2
* NVG gathering Oct '96
* Food, glorious food.

VV Issue 42
This issue includes:
* Commentary
* Combat rule review
* When is Sviatoslav not "the" Sviatoslav
* A short history of Byzantine Thessalonika
* Byzantine armour for re-enactors
* A survey of cloth armours depicted in the Maciejowski bible
* The common art of regicide
* Book review.

VV Issue 43
This issue includes:
* The foot soldier
* Bringer of plenty
* And ne'er the twain shall meet?
* Primary sources for Viking information
* Food, glorious food.

VV Issue 44
This issue includes:
* The "Pioneer helmet"
* Battle numbers
* A diplomat's view of Constantinople in the 10th century
* Trivia
* The 2 Saints Cyril
* A more problematic tunic pattern of our period
* A select chronology of Byzantium part 1
* The spear butt
* The real Gothic script
* The bear
* Measuring military hardware
* Havamal translations

VV Issue 45
This issue includes:
* A select chronology of Byzantium part 2
* Errata
* Experiments with early medieval pottery
* A brief history of velvet
* Foot soldiers - or tin cans on legs?
* Book review
* Byzantine military coats
* Havamal translations
* Sebbersund - A Viking town in north Jutland, Denmark.

VV Issue 46
This issue includes:
* Group re-enactment in the social context - An opinion
* To be historical or not to be historical, that is the question
* More information on Byzantine padded armour and helmets
* 9th Australian medieval conference competition results
* History of archery - Conference paper part 1
* A multiple plate helmet
* More satchels
* Havamal translations
* Food glorious food.

VV Issue 47
This issue includes:
* A Varangian encampment
* The Armenian history of Vardapet Aistakes Lastiverte'ci
* Chronology of the crossbow
* How heavily armoured were the Emperor's Varangians
* The battle of the books
* History of archery part 2 - Glossary Appendix
VV Issue 48
This issue includes:
- The mission of Bruno of Querfurt to the Pechenegs
- Common life in Byzantium
- Graffito of a medieval sip in Hagia Sophia cathedral
- The baptism of Vladimir from the history of Yahya ibn-Said of Antioch
- A replica Viking chest based on the Mastermyr find
- History of archery part 3 - Glossary Appendix

VV Issue 49
This issue includes:
- Byzantine lamellar armour - Conjectural reconstruction of a find
- Is this the heart of the Byzantine empire
- How well armoured were the Emperor's Varangians - Another point of view
- Byzantine bags
- How to make a replica of a Viking table based on the Sala Hytta find
- Nikephorian questions

VV Issue 50
This issue includes:
- What is a castle
- Genesis of the Emperor's Varangians - A new theory
- Simple Viking jewellery
- Projectile combat
- How to construct a projectile combat helm
- The "Lund" Viking stool
- Reading sources: Material detail in Byzantine literature.

VV Issue 51
This issue includes:
- Turkish leather water bottles
- Anglo-Saxon beards and Harold Godwinson's amazing handlebar moustache
- Runes as everyday literacy
- Where does a Turk keep his money?

VV Issue 52
This issue includes:
- NVG Inc web page
- Ring headed pins
- Heraldry and the 12th century shield
- A warrior with a Danish axe in a Byzantine ivory panel
- Mediterranean camp cooking menus
- 13th century central Asian/middle eastern clothing from existing garments.

VV Issue 53
This issue includes:
- The end of the Viking age
- Temple rings and female headress of the eastern Slavs in Rus part 1
- Wierd and wacky weapons of the PBI.

VV Issue 54
This issue includes:
- How to make a Viking toy horse
- Eating in Byzantium - Provisioning and mess practice in the Byzantine army
- A Varangian recruitment officer
- Book review: The Mastermyr find - A Viking age tool chest from Gotland
- The Byzantine diadem.

VV Issue 55
This issue includes:
- Past times: NVG annual archery tournament
- Joint training Pt Gellibrand
- Past times ahead: Australian medieval re-enactment conference
- Eastern archery
- Byzantium: The English connection
- Relics of the Varangians part 1
- Book review: A history of the Kings of England
- The use of sword on sword
- Two Chinese archery games
- What's the name of your sword.

VV Issue 56
This issue includes:
- Secrets of bigger, faster medieval ships uncovered by Channel Island ferries
- Yet another satchel
- The skills expected of an archer
- What is a Viking?
- Relics of the Varangians part 2
- Eating in Byzantium.
VV Issue 57
This issue includes:
- Past times: Nordmannia feast report & NVG AGM
- Sven Asliefson: last of the Vikings
- Eating in Byzantium
- The seal of Bardas
- Relics of the Varangians part 3
- An interesting collection of archer's rings
- The great Hastings trip
- Book review: Somerled and the emergence of Gaelic Scotland.

VV Issue 58
This issue includes:
- NVG on the internet
- Vlachernai Garrison's 20th birthday event
- Interpretation of the identity of the 2 cavalrymen in the Dovecote church, Goreme
- Everyday life with the Emperor's Varangians
- Byzantine woman's stola & palla & Byzantine men's tunica
- The Godwins: A family of power
- Friends and foes of Byzantium

VV Issue 59
This issue includes:
- Past times: Vlachernai's 20th birthday & Al Zinj's archery results
- A history of the NVG
- The making of a bone archer's ring
- A history of the city Chersonesos
- What is it?
- Three book reviews
- Relics of the Varangians part 4
- A light in the dark
- A battle at Corryong (The Gathering).

VV Issue 60
This issue includes:
- Past times: Vlachernai Garrison's 20th birthday event
- The Khazars
- Amongst the treasures of Mt Athos - Greek manuscripts of Hodegon monastery
- Authenticity: Holy grail or holy hand grenade
- Ballock or kidney daggers
- Making a hardened leather lamellar
- Burning down the house.

VV Issue 61
This issue includes:
- The Armidale Odyssey
- Two representations of Byzantine quilted armour in the Tokali Kililse
- The battle of Larissa
- The Swiss

VV Issue 62
This issue includes:
- The Viking longhouse project
- Small round shields
- Making horn armour
- Two headed axes in the middle ages
- Some interesting shoes.

VV Issue 63
This issue includes:
- Siege and skirmish event report
- Vlachernai skirmish weekend
- The dekad: Size and composition
- The great rhomphaia controversy
- Siegfried.

VV Issue 64
This issue includes:
- 2003 conference report
- Vlachernai archery event report
- Project 1453 report
- Comments on "What is it?"
- A manuscript illustration
- Feasts and food under felt
- Integral and separate coifs at the battle of Hastings
- Knattleikr: The Trelleborg rules with Vlachernai variations.

VV Issue 65
This issue includes:
- A report on BMFAT from the NVG
- The Tvinningben or Lucet
- Reconstruction of the Coppergate sock
- The Byzantine kavadion
- Interpretation of the identity of the 2 cavalrymen in the Dovecote church
- Book review: Arthur and the lost kingdoms.
**VV Issue 66**

*This issue includes:*

- Melbourne medieval fayre and tourney report
- A Byzantine passtime: Stovmachion - stovmakion
- Byzantine shield patterns - Making use of primary sources
- The sabre of Charlemagne
- A fur lined Rus kaftan
- Some possible models for the kavadion
- A full suit of Korean lamellar armour.

**VV Issue 67**

*This issue includes:*

- In memoriam Valerie Houghton
- Reconstruction of the Viborg shirt
- The military equipment of Johannes Tzimiskes in the paintings of the Dovecote church, Cavusin: the spear
- Vlachernai archery weekend, Kinglake
- Recipe: Beef and ale stew
- The gathering 2004: Corryong
- The Raid.

**VV Issue 68**

*This issue includes:*

- MMFAT 2004
- Obituary: Mikko Sikstrom
- A Veneto-Byzantine chest? Casket of the blessed Juliana of Collalto
- Traveller's tales
- Garrison names in the NVG
- Decorating horn and bone the peasant way
- The Hussars
- Footwork: Re-enactment fighting and George Silver

**VV Issue 69**

*This issue includes:*

- Medieval and Renaissance Fair – South Australia 2004
- Walking under the Southern Cross
- Melbourne Medieval Fair & Tournament
- Differences in Turkish and Mongolian clothing of the 13th and 14th Century
- Byzantine Processional Crosses.

**VV Issue 70**

*This issue includes:*

- What was worn under the tunic in the 11th century
- Chests catalogue 8th - 13th century Europe
- The military equipment of Johannes Tzimiskes in the Cavusin paintings, Goreme
- Dovecote church: The skaplion-zaba
- European hauberk construction.

**VV Issue 71**

*This issue includes:*

- New discovery of Viking Age clothing from Pskov, Russia
- Sword vs Shield
- Scale armour construction
- Viking chest lock: Instruction on how to make a Viking chest lock
- 2007 Medieval Conference Reports - Damp-a-con, Cheddar Con
- 2007 Period encampment inspection report & archery competition results
- Book review - Viking: Sworn Brother - The heroes of the North live on.