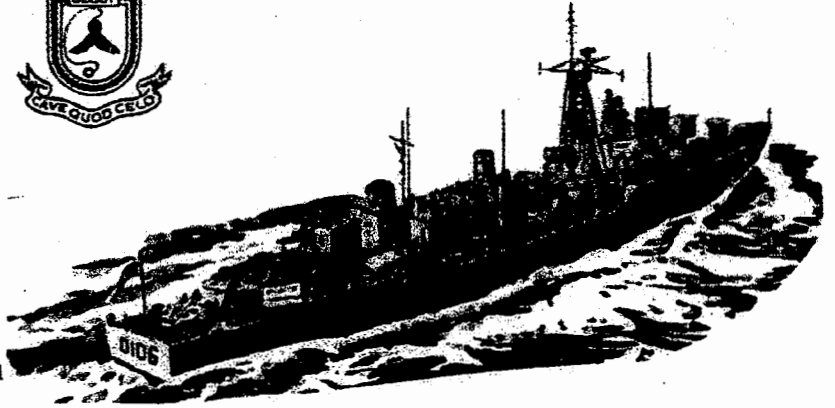


# HMS Decoy 106 Club

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Dear Mr President.

On behalf of HMS Decoy Association, I would like to formally thank you and your members for the memorable day we spent in your company Sunday 21st April.

Your club has opened the eyes of even the most hardened of ex matelot's in our association, and left them in awe, and as several remarked upon leaving, it will be hard to "top that" at any of our other regular reunion venues, i.e. Bournemouth or Southport. The hospitality shown to us all on arrival, during, and leaving, was second to none.

The "Tot" ceremony was a real nostalgic trip down memory lane for most of us, and our thanks go to those members who performed it. Many had the opportunity 'to go round the buoy' and boy did they take advantage of it!!

The victuals provided by Mrs Marion McPherson and her team were excellent. On this occasion we had to fit in a prior engagement at Martin Pipe's stables at Nicholashayne, and therefore we were running late, Marion was her usual unflappable self and took it all in her stride. Please pass on our sincere and grateful thanks to her and her team.

I would like to thank your team for allowing Ken 'Brum' Southern to perform on stage. His portrayal of a three badge killick stoker took us all by surprise (he had never done anything like it before and was quite nervous), and your club provided the perfect setting.

We hope to visit you again in 2016 when we are next in the West Country

Yours sincerely

Malcolm Dobson  
(Hon Sec)