

History of Kinmundy-Alma Area 4-H Clubs
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Allen Wildcats 4-H Club

- 1952 (April) – Allen Wildcats club formed at Allen School. Herbert Anderson, leader.
- 1952 (Dec.) – Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anderson, leaders.
 - A Christmas Party at Brubaker townhouse with Shriver Sewing Circle
- 1953 (Oct.) – Met with Shriver Sewing Circle 4-H Club at Brubaker.
- 1954 (April) – Herbert Anderson, leader.
- 1956 (July) - meeting
- 1957 (Aug.) – picture in paper with Herbert Anderson, leader.
- 1957 (Nov.) - Herbert Anderson received certificate for 6 years as leader at banquet
_____ - Name changed to “Brubaker Wildcats”
- 1965 (Feb.) Brubaker Wildcats had a joint meeting with Shriver Sewing Circle

Alma Busy Bees 4-H Club

- 1958 (Nov.) – Mrs. Dwight Currie awarded leader certificate at banquet

Brubaker Busy Bees 4-H Club

- 1943 - Mrs. Roy Miller, leader

Future Homemakers 4-H Club

- 1944 (May) – first meeting of Future Homemakers Club (Swift School – Kinmundy twp)
 - Leader – Mrs. Mildred Hanna
- 1945 (Dec.) – Club established a record when all 7 members of club received state honors. The girls in the club canned a total of 2078 quarts of fruits and vegetables.
- 1946 (June) – Mrs. Mildred Hanna, leader

Kinmundy Handy Stitchers 4-H Club

- 1948 (March) – organized at Kinmundy school gym
- 1948 - Mrs. J.N. Vallow, leader.
- 1950 (April) - Mrs. Lester Howell, leader
- 1951—Leaders—Alice Hanna and Beverly Hanna—16 enrolled, 81% completion
- 1952—Carolyn Bock joined as 4-H leader
- May 1952 – club met to elect officers
- June 1959 – helping the girls cooking club and sewing club are Mrs. Clara Deadmond,
Mrs. Olga Copple, Mrs. Marie Elston, Mrs. Virginia Greenwood
and Mrs. Charlene Gordon
- July 1959 - meeting

Kinmundy Kowgirls 4-H Club

1981 - club formed with Nelda Zinser, leader

Kinmundy Menuettes 4-H Club

1949 (May) – Club formed. Project was cooking. Miss Katherine Wormley, leader.

16 members were enrolled with 100% completion

1949 (June) – Met in school home ec room.

1952 (May) – club met to elect officers

1953 (May) – Katherine Wormley, leader.

1954 (Dec.) – Katherine Wormley awarded pin from federation for 5 years as 4-H leader

1955 (May) – Katherine Wormley, leader.

1955 – Katherine Wormley was joined by Kaye Greenwood as leader

1956 (June) – Met at the Methodist Church.

1957 (June) – Mrs. John McCulley, leader.

1957 – Dorothy McCulley and Lora Ingram were leaders

1958 (Nov.) – Miss Karen Jones (later Robnett), Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. Betty Wagoner
awarded certificates at banquet

1959 (June) – helping the girls cooking club and sewing club are Mrs. Clara Deadmond,
Mrs. Olga Copple, Mrs. Marie Elston, Mrs. Virginia Greenwood
and Mrs. Charlene Gordon

1960—Leaders—Virginia Greenwood, Marge Jones, Olga Copple,
Mrs. Howard Hammer

1961—Leaders—Olga Copple and Mrs. Howard Hammer

1962—Leaders—Mrs. Ben Davis, Elsie Ford, Jean Gray

1963—Leaders—Ernestine Currie and Elsie Ford—17 enrolled

Kinmundy Wide Awakes 4-H Club

1950 (April) – 4-H Club met at the office of “The Kinmundy Express”

1950 (April) - Leader – Wyatt Colclasure

1950 (August) – Leader, Gene Ernst

1951 – Eugene Ernst, leader; 11 enrolled with 81% completion

1954 (Apr.) – Gene Ernst, leader.

1955 (March) – E.A. Ernst, leader.

1955 – Eugene Ernst joined by leader, Laverne Engel

1956 (April) – Met at Warren and Robert Shufeldt’s house.

1957 (Aug.) – picture with leader, E.A. Ernst.

1957 (Nov.) – E.A. Ernst received certificate for 8 years as leader at banquet

1958 (Nov.) – E.A. Ernst awarded certificate at banquet

1959 (Apr.) – E.A. Ernst, leader

1959 (Nov.) – picture in paper with Gail Ernst, leader

1969 (Nov.) – E.A. Ernst, leader who received and award at County Achievement night

1973—Ginny Randolph became leader

1978—Pauline Lange took over leadership

1980—Gerri Molina became sole leader

1982—Cora Antonacci joined Gerri as leader
1983—Tony Antonacci joined Cora as leader
Name changed to “Kinmundy-Alma Wide Awakes”
1985—Sue Alig joined leaders Tony and Cora Antonacci
1986—Leaders—Tony and Cora Antonacci
1987—Leaders—Tony and Cora Antonacci and Don and Kay Craig
1988—Leaders—Gerri Molina and Froncie Thompson
1989—Leaders—Froncie Thompson, Debbie and Kathy Robb
1990—Leaders—Judi Slane, Kathy and Debbie Robb
1991-97—Leader—Judi Slane
1998—Leader—Judi Slane assisted by Janet Mulvany
1999-2001—Janet Mulvany and Judi Slane
2002—name changed to “Kinmundy Kicumbus”
2003-04—Leaders—Janet Mulvany and Judi Slane
2005—Leader—Janet Mulvany
2006—NO CLUB

Lucky Four 4-H Club (Alma)

1943 – Grace Jackson, leader

Meacham Go Getters 4-H Club

1957 (Aug.) – picture in paper with leaders, Morris Lacey and Laverne Engel
1957 (Nov.) – leaders, Laverne Engel and Morris Lacey received 1 year Leader pins at banquet
1958 (Nov.) – picture in paper with Morris Lacey and Laverne Engel, leaders
1958 (Nov.) – Laverne Engel and Morris Lacey awarded certificates at banquet
1959 (Nov.) – picture in paper with Morris Lacey, leader

Meacham Worthwhile 4-H Club

1949 (May) - Mrs. Cornelia Parrill, leader.
1953 (April) – met at home of Mrs. Irwin Parrill
1953 (Oct.) – Mrs. Earl Greenwood, leader.
1954 (May) – Mrs. Irvin Parrill, leader.
1957 (Apr.) – Mrs. Irvin Parrill, leader.
1959 (Apr.) – Mrs. Ruth Parrill, leader, and Shirley Lacey & Dorothy Lacey
1969 (Nov.) – Mrs. Merle Greenwood and Mrs. Glen Hampsten, leaders who received awards at County Achievement night

Nimble Thimble 4-H Club

1957 (Aug.) – Met in joint meeting with Scattered Farmers at Omega Townhouse
1957 (Nov.) – Otis Tate and Mont Ritter received certificate for 2 years as leaders at banquet

- 1958 (May) – Meeting at Omega townhouse
- 1958 (Aug.) – Mrs. Jessie Weyhrich, leader.
- 1958 (Nov.) – Mrs. Elmer Weyhrich and Mrs. Claude Rose awarded certificates at banquet
- 1959 (July) - meeting

Prairie Grove Go-Getters 4-H Club (Kinmundy)

1943 - Glen McCarty, leader

Prairie Grove club

April 1946 – A Prairie Grove area club formed – Mr. & Mrs. Laverne Engel, leaders.

Scattered Farmers 4-H Club

- 1956 (Apr.) – Met at Omega Townhouse
- 1957 (Apr.) – meeting
- 1957 (Aug.) – Met in joint meeting with Nimble Thimble 4-H Club at Omega Townhouse
- 1957 (Aug.) – picture in paper with leaders, Otis E. Tate and Mont Ritter.

Shriver Sewing Sircle 4-H Club

- 1943 – Shriver Sewing Sircle 4-H Club
 - It organized at Shriver School then named “Shriver Sewing Sircle” by May 1943
 - 1943 (March 13) was the first meeting. Leaders - Hazel Maxey and Mabel Smith
- 1945 (Dec.) – Mrs. Hazel Maxey
- 1949 - Leaders—Mabel Smith and Emogene Anderson— 11 enrolled—100% completion
- 1952 (Dec.) – Christmas Party at Brubaker townhouse with Allen Wildcats
- 1953 (Oct.) – Met with Allen Wildcats 4-H Club at Brubaker
- 1954 (Dec.) – Mrs. Mabel Smith awarded pin from federation for 10 years as 4-H leader
- 1955 (June) – meeting
- 1958 (Nov.) – Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. Herbert Anderson awarded certificates at banquet
- 1959 (July) - meeting
- 1964—Leaders—Ruby Shaffer and Mabel Smith—11 enrolled, 100% completion
- 1965—Leaders—Ruby Shaffer, Maxine Barksdale, Evelyn Ford
- 1966 – Leaders - _____, Evelyn Ford
- 1967 – Leaders - _____, Evelyn Ford
- 1968 – Leaders - _____, Evelyn Ford
- 1969—Leaders—Maxine Barksdale, Evelyn Ford and Marie Basom
- 1970 – Leaders - _____, Evelyn Ford
- 1971– Leaders - _____, Evelyn Ford
- 1972 – Leaders - Evelyn Ford, Marie Basom
- 1973 – Leaders - Evelyn Ford, Marie Basom
- 1974 – Leaders - Evelyn Ford, Marie Basom

1975 – Leaders - Evelyn Ford, Marie Basom
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1979—Leaders—Evelyn Ford, Marie Basom, Nancy (Smith) Arnold
1980 – Leaders - Evelyn Ford, Marie Basom, _____
1981 – Leaders - Evelyn Ford, Marie Basom, _____
1982—Leaders—Evelyn Ford, Marie Basom, Nancy (Smith) Arnold, Shirley Conrad
1983-87—Leaders—Nancy (Smith) Arnold Diss, Shirley Conrad, Marie Basom
1988-97—Leaders—Paula Barksdale, Nancy (Smith) Arnold Diss, Marie Basom
1998-2007—Leaders—Paula Barksdale and Marie Basom
Changed name to “Shriver 4-H”

Stitch and Chatter 4-H Club (Alma)

1943 - Grace Jackson, leader

Tonti Wildcats 4-H Club (Salem)

1943 – Francis Leckrone, leader; (some Alma kids also since Leckrones went to church in Alma)

Top Producers 4-H Meeting

1954 (Apr.) first meeting with boys from families of Diss, Maxey, Huddleston, Kline
1955 (March) - meeting
1955 (July) – Gary Kline, leader.

Victory Producers 4-H Club (Kinmundy)

1943 - Sam E. Lowe, leader
1946 (May) – Sam Lowe assisted by Carroll Garrett, leaders
1947 – met at Foster townhouse & North Fork schoolhouse. Leader - Lester Griffin.