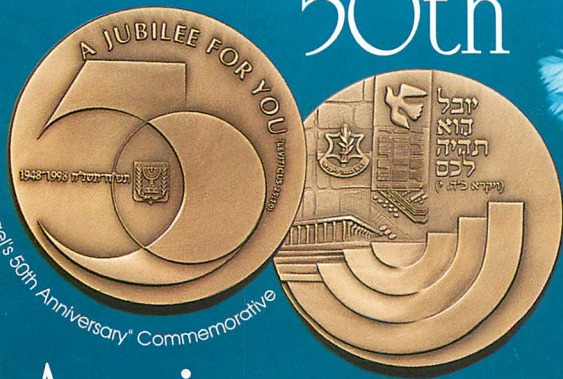


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The Israel Amateur Radio Club was established in 1948 with the Independence of Israel. Its "founding fathers", the core of this new organisation, were a handful of dedicated enthusiasts, who had operated clandestinely as "ZC6" stations under the British rule.

During the last 50 years they and the growing number of recruits to the hobby, realized the goals of amateur radio. They built their own equipment and used primitive scrounged gear. Fostering creativity, they were found at the technical forefront of the art. Some of them won top places in international contests, year after year.

From hosting the International Amateur Radio Union Region I Conference to building an amateur radio satellite. Israel's radio amateurs leave their mark on the world scene. They pronounce the true spirit of Israel, making friends all over the globe.

As we head into the next millennium, we can look forward to our 1500 radio amateurs, about half of them IARC members, to take part in the challenges of our hobby and art. Involved in every walk of life in Israel, the radio amateurs strive, along with the rest of the people, to attain Peace and Prosperity in the region.