

## **Presentation Abstract**

When YouTube started about 15 years ago, no one knew where it was headed. Luckily, a few pioneers started showcasing their vintage electronics projects and it became clear this was a very valuable tool. Gradually, the platform allowed for longer videos, higher resolution, hi-def cameras became affordable and editing software improved. Inspired by those pioneers, Bob started creating videos in 2009. He will discuss the experience of getting started, the technical challenges and the social implications. There will be a few amusing anecdotes mixed in including how he came to own a Dumont Clifton.

## **Bob Andersen**

It started with being a kid in the 70s and 80s. That meant there were old tube TVs and radios free for the taking every trash night. Thus, Bob's interest in tube electronics was born. Later, he regularly attended Hamfests and flea markets and the collection grew. However, it was difficult to find service info or get help and most of it was packed away. After a long break while going to college, starting a career and getting his own place, he discovered a thriving community on the Internet. Interest returned, a workshop was built and the restoration projects started.