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Ask any amateur astronomer, what is the greatest threat to our hobby and you are likely get the same answer – light pollution. Ask how many of us are actively *involved* in doing something about it and you are likely to hear “nothing”. Sandy Goodstein, a physician assistant by vocation, is the exception. Sandy, like many of us, developed an interest in astronomy at an early age starting with a 3-inch Gilbert Newtonian in elementary school and even constructed his own 8-inch Newtonian after that. He is currently constructing an observatory in Southeast Pennsylvania in conjunction with John Yecker and Chiefland resident Dr. Dan Good. Sandy additionally has been personally involved in the fight against light pollution for fifteen years in Pennsylvania and now is Vice President of the *Pennsylvania Outdoor Lighting Council*. He will discuss some of his victories and defeats in the hope that we can gain some insight into the growing light pollution problem nationally and at Chiefland Astronomy Village, in particular.