Indianapolis—The DAR has partnered with local organizations, and Indiana City Brewing Company to hold a fundraiser for the 1916 Obelisk at the intersection of Southwest Ave and East Washington Street.

The Obelisk was dedicated in 1916 by the DAR to commemorate the State’s centennial and mark the intersection of the National Road and the Michigan Road. The Cornelia Cole Fairbanks Chapter of the DAR, spearheaded by Claire Rutledge, is working to restore the monument for Indiana’s coming bi-centennial.

This event, called “Raise a Pint for the Obelisk,” will be held on March 7th, from 2pm–10pm. Indiana City Brewing Co. at 24 Shelby Street is the host. The event includes a silent auction, craft beer, and music. $1 from every pint sold goes to the cause of restoring the Obelisk.

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Above: 1916 DAR Obelisk marking the National Road and the Michigan Road.

OWN A PIECE OF NATIONAL ROAD HISTORY

420 E. Main St., Cambridge City
Built: 1941
Size: 881 Sq Ft
Beds: 2
Style: Craftsman
MLS#: 10020421
List Price: $49,900
Contact: Tyree Real Estate and Auction (765) 478-4676

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HISTORIC AD FOR NATIONAL ROAD TAVERN

ADVERTISEMENT OF NATIONAL ROAD TAVERN IN OHIO—1837
Tavern Stand for Sale or Rent.—A valuable Tavern Stand Sign of the Harp, consisting of 25 1/2 acres of choice land partly improved, and a dwelling house, together with three front lots. This eligible and healthy situation lies 8 miles east of Columbus City, the capital of Ohio, on the National Road leading to Zanesville, at Big Walnut Bridge. The stand is well supplied with several elegant springs. It is unnecessary to comment on the numerous advantages of this interesting site. The thoroughfare is great, and the growing prospects beyond calculation. For particulars inquire of Dec. 4—14. T. ARMSTONG, Hibernia

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