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### **First Texas Products sweeps 2013 Grand National Relic Shootout**

El Paso, TX - March 8, 2013 - The metal detector brands of First Texas Products swept the 2013 Grand National Relic Shootout (GNRS) handily securing top spots in the team and individual standings. More than 200 detectorists competed in this year's GNRS, the premier event for metal detecting in the United States that attracts the country's best in the field of treasure hunting.

In the team competition, Teknetics® and Fisher® metal detectors, two of First Texas Products' brands, took first and second place, respectively. In addition, four of the five top overall individual scorers were detectorists using Fisher and Teknetics machines.

"Our domination of the event speaks volumes about our commitment to research and development in underground locating technology, as well as our industry-leading advances in mechanical design," said Tom Walsh, president of First Texas Products.

In addition to sealing top rankings in the event, held in Virginia on a Civil War site, Fisher® and Teknetics® metal detectors uncovered the best overall finds of the competition.

Using his Teknetics T<sup>2</sup>, Jeff Rees, of Ohio, found a Civil War ID Tag in mint condition of soldier John W. Brandt, Albany Co. New York, with his name engraved on one side, and all nine battles he had fought, from Norman's Ford to Gettysburg, on the reverse. Using his Fisher® Gold Bug™, Tracy Short, of Tennessee, unearthed a 16th century Rapier sword with silver overlay.

Fisher Research Labs was founded in 1931 by Dr. Gerhard R. Fisher, the world renowned engineer and inventor who was the first to receive a patent for a ground-penetrating metal detector. Teknetics® was founded in 1983. Teknetics® and Fisher® together form the oldest and most experienced manufacturer in the industry, developing the latest technology to build the most trusted detection products in the world. Fisher® and Teknetics® are part of the family of First Texas Products companies which also include Bounty Hunter®, Night Owl Optics®, iGen® and Nivisys® brand names. For more information on Fisher Research Labs visit, [www.fisherlab.com](http://www.fisherlab.com). For more information on Teknetics®, visit [www.teknetict2.com](http://www.teknetict2.com).

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