MIKE AND TONI AURIENE

Nite Club Two-Step. Never heard of it? A new dance? Actually this dance and rhythm was developed over 30 years ago by a man named Buddy Schwimmer, when he was 15 years old. He was dancing a line dance called the Surfer Stomp from which he developed the Nite club 2-stp. Buddy and his wife Laurie teach at Brigham Young University dance camps each summer. They also travel all over the US and the world teaching Nite Club 2-stp and West Coast Swing.

According to Buddy, "Nite Club 2-stp is an American style street dance". Dance position is varied but more natural than International style. It can be done in nite clubs as well as ballrooms and at weddings. When ballroom dancers are presented with music rhythms which they do not recognize, they can usually do nite club 2-stp.

Since the timing is QQS like our Round Dance 2-stp, Nite Club 2-stp can find a niche in round dancing. It is also counted 1 & 2,3& 4,5&6,7&8. The footwork is Rock, step, side and is like a 5th position break step. The toe is to the heel but not further. The hips should not be twisted. If the hip opens, you have gone too far.

The tempo can vary. If it is too fast, it will look like you are running; if it is too slow, it looks like you are waiting.

THE SEMINAR TODAY WILL INVOLVE THE FOLLOWING FIGURES:

Basic

Around the world

Big Wheel

Figure 8

Twists

Flip Flops

Basic with side cross ending

Chaotic World

Change sides with head loop

Peek-a-boos

Mix-Master

Big Run around

Check and Left Turn

Check and Right turn