

# WWD WEDNESDAY

Cybill's Secrets ( A Conservative Night Out

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The setting was the Penguin Court of the terminally exclusive Rolling Rock Country Club in Ligonier, Pa., the posh Pittsburgh suburb. The guests of honor were **Richard Mellon Scaife** and his young wife, **Richey**, celebrating their 7th anniversary. At least 250 rich conservatives (very, very conservative conservatives), including bushels of **Mellons**, a *grupetto* of good friends from Palm Beach, and let's not forget **Arnaud de Borchgrave**, the terminally conservative journalist, all helped the Scaifes celebrate.

You all remember Richard Mellon Scaife. Heir to a formidable fortune, he is *the* avid Clinton basher of all time and never stops putting his money where his mouth is. But the night of the party, he was in a mellow mood, happy to announce that these years were the happiest of his life. (Some of the guests wondered whether he meant the years with Richey or the thrills of his ongoing vendetta against Bill and Hill.) Whatever, the festive fête culminated with a colossal display of fireworks while **Bob Harwick** and his orchestra played patriotic tunes ("It's a Grand Old Flag," "God Bless America," and "Stars and Stripes Forever") until the unconservative hour of 2 a.m. Imagine.