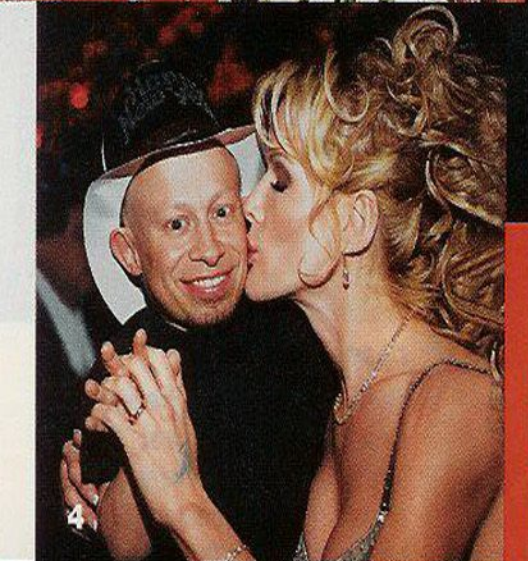
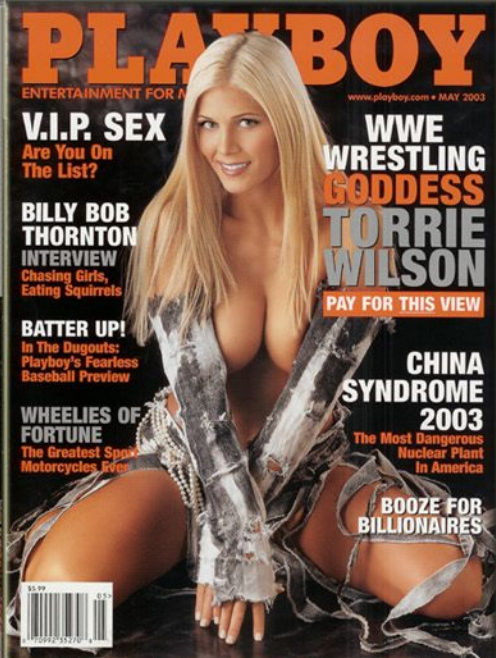


Hef's
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NEW YEAR



Mr. Playboy welcomed the new year in style—as usual. The dress code? Black tie for the guys and lingerie (or less) for the ladies. (1) Hef and his girlfriends with the painted nudes who danced and served Jell-O shots. (2) The host with the Rock. (3) Chuck Duran from the band Loud with Poison guitarist C.C. DeVille. (4) Verne Troyer getting a New Year's smooch. (5) Bill Maher and Kato Kaelin out of control. (6) The painted pretties and drummer Ravi adding to the decadence. (7) *Star Search* host Arsenio Hall with triplets Erica, Jaclyn and Nicole Dahm. (8) Playmate hat trick: Lauren Michelle Hill, Victoria Fuller and Nicole Narain. (9) Christian Slater and his wife, Ryan Haddon. (10) Hef's longtime pals Patrick and David Cassidy live it up. (11) The Hef troop shaking their booties. (12) Jim and Jenny Belushi with the Man. (13) Centerfolds Julie Cialini and Shauna Sand. (14) Hef with *My Big Fat Greek Wedding* star Lainie Kazan. (15) Jon Favreau with his other half. (16) Actors Dana Ashbrook and Jonathan Silverman partying with Rochelle Loewen from *The Man Show*.

