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1 package Fakin' Bacon (by Lightlife)
1/4 pound hunk of Parmesan
 fresh parsley springs for garnish

Pan fry the Fakin' Bacon according to the directions on the package, until somewhat crispy. Set it aside to cool a bit.

Halve the dates, removing the pit from each. With a dull knife cut random chunks of Parmesan (slightly larger than the size of an almond) off your block of cheese.

Slip a piece of cheese into each date; cut the Fakin Bacon into pieces to sit atop the cheese, and use a toothpick to hold the whole thing together.

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