**Amalgamate**

past tense: **amalgamated**; past participle: **amalgamated**

1. Combine or unite to form one organization or structure.

"He **amalgamated** his company with another"

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| **Synonyms:** | [Combine](https://www.google.com/search?biw=1280&bih=929&q=define+combine&forcedict=combine&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjOub624OzSAhVr04MKHWFgDBUQ_SoIHDAA), [merge](https://www.google.com/search?biw=1280&bih=929&q=define+merge&forcedict=merge&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjOub624OzSAhVr04MKHWFgDBUQ_SoIHTAA), [unite](https://www.google.com/search?biw=1280&bih=929&q=define+unite&forcedict=unite&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjOub624OzSAhVr04MKHWFgDBUQ_SoIHjAA), [fuse](https://www.google.com/search?biw=1280&bih=929&q=define+fuse&forcedict=fuse&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjOub624OzSAhVr04MKHWFgDBUQ_SoIHzAA), [blend](https://www.google.com/search?biw=1280&bih=929&q=define+blend&forcedict=blend&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjOub624OzSAhVr04MKHWFgDBUQ_SoIIDAA), [meld](https://www.google.com/search?biw=1280&bih=929&q=define+meld&forcedict=meld&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjOub624OzSAhVr04MKHWFgDBUQ_SoIITAA); More join (together), join forces, band (together), link (up), team up, go into partnership; *literary* [commingle](https://www.google.com/search?biw=1280&bih=929&q=define+commingle&forcedict=commingle&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjOub624OzSAhVr04MKHWFgDBUQ_SoIIzAA) "The two departments were **amalgamated.**” |
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Our local union is an amalgamated union. This means that we have different units that all belong to the same local. The different units are GM Powertrain, Eurest Housekeeping, Matthews Ford and the local 14 clerical and maintenance staff. Each unit has separate officers that negotiate and handle issues between their management and members. All units have the same executive officers and meetings. On June 21st an election will take place for the following positions in our amalgamated local.

* President Education Director
* Vice President Guide
* Financial Secretary Sergeant-At-Arms
* Recording Secretary Three (3) Trustees
* Recreation Director

The sign up will take place at the union hall on April 24th to April 28th and will be posted on the union boards. All of these dates are subject to membership approval at the next amalgamated meeting on April 23rd at 9 am. We encourage everyone to take part in this election by being informed on the issues our membership faces, voting, or being a candidate yourself. These are ways to make our union better.

*“There is no greater calling than to serve your fellow man.  There is no greater contribution than to help the weak.  There is no greater satisfaction than to have done it well.”*

*- Walter Reuther*